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HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS

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Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

TO

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,
Hyderabad.

DATED AMRAOTI, *24th April*, 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889, and to forward (under separate covers) the prescribed returns and district reports, with the Civil and Sessions Judge's report, for the information of the Resident.

District Report.

2. The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified:—

		Date of receipt.
Deputy Commissioner,	Wun ...	... 3rd February 1890.
,, ,,	Buldana ...	... 11th ,, ,,
,, ,,	Ellichpur ...	... 14th ,, ,,
,, ,,	Amraoti ...	... 15th ,, ,,
,, ,,	Basim ...	... 18th ,, ,,
,, ,,	Akola ...	... 19th ,, ,,

3. The reports from the Basim and Akola districts were a few days late. The preparation of this report has, however, been delayed, partly in revising the returns from the Akola and Basim districts, but mainly by the cause noted in paragraph 1 of the Report on Civil Justice already submitted, *viz.*, great and unusual sickness in my office, which at times could barely cope with current work.

Tribunals.

4. The following statement shows the effective strength of the Magistracy at the close of the year:—

TABLE A.

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.					Benches of Magistrates.	Total.
	District Magistrates.	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd Class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.	Special Magistrates.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Akola	1	4	4	1	2	2	14
Buldana	1	3	2	...	2	...	8
Basim	1	1	3	...	2	...	7
Amraoti	1	2	4	...	4	...	11
Ellichpur	1	2	3	1	3	...	10
Wun	1	1	4	...	1	...	7
Total ... 1889	6	13	20	2	14	2	57
Total ... 1888	6	17	21	7	16	1	69

5. The differences are to be accounted for thus :—

I.—The smaller number of 1st class Magistrates is due to the following causes :—

(1.) The retirement of Mr. Atmaram Bhickaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner.

(2.) The Badnera court having been closed.

(3.) Two officers (Messrs. Edulji Bymanji and P. Suraj Narain) not having been employed on criminal work during the year.

II.—The decrease of one under 2nd class Magistrates is due to the promotion of Mr. Price, Extra Assistant Commissioner, from the 2nd to the 1st class.

III.—Among 3rd class Magistrates, the decrease of five may be thus accounted for :—

(1.) To Mr. Hyder Alli Khan having received powers of a higher grade.

(2.) To Messrs. Vishwanandum, Rustomji Furdoonji, Hashmat Alli, and B. B. Sule, not having done any criminal work at the end of the year.

IV.—The Court of the Special Magistrate at Deolgaon Raja was closed at the end of 1889. In Khamgaon, where a single Special Magistrate sat, a Bench has been formed. This will account for the fluctuations in columns 6 and 7.

6. Colonel Mackenzie was Judicial Commissioner and Sessions Judge up to the 30th June 1889. From the 1st of July, under the provisions of the Courts Law, he became Judicial Commissioner and Provincial High Court; and Colonel Bullock was appointed to the separate office of Civil and Sessions Judge, Mr. Obbard being nominated to officiate for Colonel Bullock, absent on furlough.

PART I.—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—General Review of offences committed and brought to trial.

Cases reported.

7. The following comparative statement shows for the province the number of cases reported and struck off the register of offences, as well as the cases brought to trial during the past two years :—

TABLE B.

Districts.		Offences reported.	Cases dismissed under section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
Akola		4,001	772	193	3,036	2,506
Buldana		3,028	631	71	2,326	2,096
Basim		2,071	213	71	1,787	1,550
Amraoti		5,240	1,575	238	3,427	2,903
Ellichpur		3,025	335	106	2,584	2,413
Wun		1,734	268	67	1,399	1,058
Total...	1889...	19,101	3,794	746	14,561	12,526
	1888...	19,629	3,214	795	15,620	13,410

8. The table shows, for offences reported, a net decrease of 528,* or, as compared with the year previous, a decrease of 3·2 per cent. The decrease comes in the four districts of Amraoti, Buldana, Wun, and Basim; for Ellichpur and, in a lesser degree, Akola show an increase. The decrease is mainly in offences against property, common to all the districts; the increase to cases under the Police Act and special laws.

* Thus—
Akola + 45 cases.
Ellichpur + 398. total + 443.
Amraoti — 721.
Basim — 102.
Wun — 79.
Buldana — 69. — 971.
Net — 528.

Cases struck off.

9. At the request of the police, 746 cases or 3·9 per cent., against 795 or 4·0 per cent. in the year previous, were struck off as false; while 3,794 cases or 19·9 per cent., as against 3,214 or 16·4 per cent. in 1888, were dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Cases accepted as true.

10. This left 14,561 cases or 76·2 per cent. of the whole originally reported accepted as true, against 15,620 cases, equal to 79·6 per cent. in the year previous. Of the total accepted as true, 12,526 cases as against 13,410 in the year previous, 68 per cent. about in both cases were brought to trial.

B.—Classification of offences.

Classification of offences returned as true.

11. Imperial Statement No. II gives in detail the number of offences committed and of the persons tried for each class of offences during the year.

Subjoined is an abstract comparing the offences in each class for the past two years:—

TABLE C.

	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total 1889.	Total 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquility	45	14	11	33	15	9	127	134	...	—7
Do. by or relating to Public servants	2	1	2	3	...	1	9	16	...	—7
Contempts of the lawful authority of servants	28	105	43	63	69	28	336	270	+66	...
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	7	6	17	6	10	12	59	76	...	—17
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	6	3	4	5	...	2	20	14	+ 6	...
Do. relating to weights and measures	3	1	6	12	1	8	31	46	...	—15
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals ..	67	307	247	164	29	21	835	827	+ 8	...
Do. relating to religion ...	3	1	1	2	...	1	8	9	...	—1
Total ...	161	438	331	288	124	82	1,425	1,392	+80	—47
Offences affecting the human body...	1,229	605	413	1,313	303	221	4,094	4,235	...	—141
Do. against property ...	1,018	579	502	1,098	478	584	4,249	5,033	...	—784
Do. not included in the above ...	76	30	23	65	36	9	175	175	...	...
Do. under special and local laws.	553	674	518	663	1,644	503	4,618	4,785	...	—167
Total ...	2,876	1,888	1,456	3,139	2,461	1,317	13,136	14,228	...	—1092
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,036	2,327	1,787	3,427	2,584	1,399	14,561	15,620	+80	—1139

12. The noticeable feature of this table is the marked decrease in offences against property, including house-breaking and thefts. This decrease is common to every district of the province, nd amounts in the aggregate to 784 offences. We must assume that the decrease points to a *pro-tem.* higher average of well-being among the lower strata of society; that the stress of want was less; and that proportionately the inducements to crime were less. Some of the districts claim stricter and better police supervision; Mr. Elliott in particular endorses the claim for Amraoti. But, however excellent the police arrangements may be, when want knocks at the door, the crime roll rises, and, except in an insignificant degree, police supervision cannot stay it.

Offences against property.

13. Cases falling under the head of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants show a rise of 24·4 per cent, mainly due to prosecutions instituted by Civil Courts against resistance offered to the service of summonses, or to the attachment of property in execution of decrees. I regret to observe this, for, amongst a law-abiding people like our Berarees, this may mean, in the case of resistance to attachments, that our Civil Court agents are less discriminate and more high-handed than they used to be in the carrying out of attachments. The point will be looked into.

Contempts of lawful authority.

14. Offences affecting the human body have fallen off considerably in numbers; this is due to the greater number of complaints of simple hurt and assaults dismissed summarily by the Magistrates, and is an excellent result and to a certain extent creditable to the common sense of the Magistracy, though, in my opinion, they might easily have done themselves still further credit in this way.

Offences affecting the human body.

15. Offences under special and local laws decreased from 4,785 to 4,618, and the decrease is chiefly due to a decline in prosecutions under the municipal law during the year in the Amraoti District, which, on the assumption that attention to sanitation has not abated, is also good.

Offences under special laws.

The variations under the remaining heads do not call for remark.

16. The following comparative table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property :—

Offences against the Human Body.

	1889.	1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder	33	32	+ 1	....
Attempt at murder	8	9	....	− 1
Hurt with aggravating circumstances	64	50	+14	....
Kidnapping or forcible abduction	4	3	+ 1	....
Rape	6	11	....	− 5
Unnatural offences	2	2	....	....

Offences against property.

Theft with aggravating circumstances	1	2	....	—1
Other cases of theft	2,357	2,830	....	—473
Robbery, excluding attempts ...	38	35	+3	....
Dacoity with murder... ...	....	1	....	—1
Dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	4	2	+2	...
Other cases of dacoity ...	8	18	...	—10

17. Serious offences against the person have increased from 107 to 117; the increase is mainly under the head of grievous hurt. The number of admitted offences of murder rose from 32 to 33. Dacoities fell from 21 to 12, and thefts show the considerable reduction of 474 cases. On the whole, this is satisfactory.

Offences against person and property.

C.—Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.

18. The proceedings of the two past years under the Code of Criminal Procedure are shown in the subjoined statement:—

TABLE D.

Nature of Proceedings.	Year.	Total No. of cases disposed of	Total No. of persons disposed of	Total No. of persons convicted.
Proceedings against witnesses, Chapter VI, C. & D....	1889	2	2	2
	1888	3	3	2
Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour.	1889	177	244	169
	1888	92	151	106
Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X ...	1889	369	1003	747
	1888	593	1203	951
Disputes as to immoveable property, Chapter XII ...	1889	8	25	16
	1888	4	19	13
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with, Chapter XX, section 250.	1889	130	131	131
	1888	130	139	138
Non-attendance of jurors and assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	1889	1	1	1
	1888	...	...	...
Maintenance under Chapter XXXVI	1889	104	97	17
	1888	126	123	28
Forfeiture of bond or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1889	32	37	30
	1888	40	45	33

19. Except as regards Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, this table calls for no remark. Security for good behaviour and maintenance of the peace was demanded in 177 cases from 169 persons out of a total of 244 persons proceeded against an increase of 63 persons as compared with the year previous. The increase is entirely due to measures, under sections 106 and 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, taken to prevent breaches of the peace during festivals, Mohamedan and Hindu. In Berar, we have more real trouble over quarrels of precedence among headmen of villages at the Hindu Pola festival than even when the Mohamedan Mohurrum and the Hindu Dasarah happen to fall together. The quarrel on such occasions is very bitter: for though to the European eye it may seen childish in the extreme to fight over the position in the village line of a pair of bullocks, or the order in which the bullocks may be driven under the "tooran" or decorated rope which stretches across the road, that position and that order really mark among local village society the status of the owner of the bullocks among the headmen of the village. It follows that when rival members of a house—or if a house is subdivided, the rival subdivisions—start designs on each others position and share, the usual way of commencing the quarrel is at the Pola to displace or get displaced your rival's bullocks from their position —so that there may be evidence when the case comes to be civilly fought out— that the rival is not in local social estimation what he asserts himself to be.

Security for good behaviour.

The really important sections of Chapter VIII, Code of Criminal Procedure, from an administrative point of view, however, are 109 and 110 the taking of security from vagrants and suspected persons and habitual offenders. I cannot view what has been done under these sections as at all satisfactory,

Seeing how open to invasion Berar is, and that we know that it is annually regularly invaded as part of the happy hunting-grounds of those who live mainly by crime—the fact that in all Berar only 63 persons were proceeded against * under these sections appears to me to reflect on the District Magistrates' conception of their duties and responsibilities. It is of no use to blame the police, for the police of a district virtually are what a District Magistrate chooses to make them. If the police are neglectful and their methods faulty, it is the Magistrates' business to put them right, and if they require it, to keep them up to the mark. The 63 persons so proceeded against represent by districts, on every 100,000 of the District Census population, a proportion as follows :—

* In Akola	7
„ Buldana ...	4
„ Basim	10
„ Amraoti ...	20
„ Ellichpur ...	21
„ Wun	1
	63

Akola	....	....	1·2	Buldana	...	....	·9
Basim	....	....	2·8	Amraoti	....	....	3·5
Ellichpur	....	....	6·7	Wun	....	....	·3

These figures are sufficiently eloquent, I take it, in the direction I refer to; and though among districts Ellichpur has done far the best, that best falls short of our requirements, if we ever mean adequately to cope with the criminal class. The result in Wun is, I think, extremely discreditable; Buldana runs Wun close; and the other districts, especially Akola, are not much better.

D.—Result of trials.

20. The general result of criminal trials in the various courts of the province during the year is shown in Provincial Statement No. VI.

Persons brought to trial.

Inclusive of 118 persons under trial at the end of 1888, th[illegible] 21,072 persons for disposal during the year; of these 20,944 or 99·4 per cent. were disposed of during the year as under :—

Died, &c.	....	402 or 1·9	per cent.
Discharged or acquitted	....	10,434 or 49·8	do.
Convicted	....	9,953 or 47·5	do.
Committed or referred	....	155 or 0·8	do.

Persons convicted.

21. The following abstract statement shows the percentage of convictions in each district of the Province during 1889 :—

	1889.	1888.
Akola	30·8	35·8
Buldana	51·1	50·9
Basim	46·5	55·7
Amraoti	41·4	45·9
Ellichpur	71·7	50·8
Wun	60·6	52·9

22. Looking into details, the rise in Ellichpur and Wun will be found to be due mainly to a rise in the number of nuisance cases and cases under the Forest Laws disposed of in those districts, respectively. The retrogression in Akola appears to be due to a want of care in preliminary investigations on complaints in certain riot cases. As before remarked, compoundable cases go in some instances largely to reduce the average.

Assaults, &c.

23. The following statement shows prosecutions and convictions under the heads of hurt, assault, and intimidation or insult :—

TABLE E.

	Hurt.		Assault.		Intimidation or insult.		Remarks.
	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	
Akola	787	16·8	1,724	13·1	31	6·5	
Buldana	816	19·5	364	21·4	12	8·3	
Basim	76	18·4	742	14·3	19	10·5	
Amraoti	450	33·8	2,029	20·2	79	21·5	
Ellichpur	261	29·9	401	17·2	1	100·	
Wun	241	13·3	240	24·2	5	...	
Total ...	2,631	21·6	5,500	17·2	147	15·6	

24. The percentage of convictions in all these three classes of cases, especially under the head assault, taken with magisterial action under section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure (see Judicial Statement No. III) against 131 persons only, shows that the Magistracy do not adequately sift the charges when originally preferred, and that they inadequately use the powers given by the law to repress false charges. This has been so often commented on that again I say the District Magistrates must be held answerable for the absence of result. In no single instance has any Subordinate Magistrate been handed up for failing in the respects commented on, and yet many must have failed, which shows that the District Magistracy are themselves slack in enforcing orders.

25. Five thousand five hundred (5,500) persons were prosecuted for assault, and at the rate of 17·2 per cent. only convicted, it means that nine hundred and forty seven (947) were convicted, leaving 4,553 persons against whom the complaint was held not established. Now, so large a number itself points to the possibility, amounting almost to certainty, that a considerable number of the cases had no foundation in any fact beyond the malice of the complainant, which should have been discovered and adequately dealt with. Why I desire to insist on the District Magistracy taking more care under this head than they do is that, in popular belief, it is in this field that the dishonest Sub-Magistrate makes his illicit gains, and the figures go to explain the value said to be set on the obtainment of a Special Magistracy.

26. The percentage of convictions in Special Magistrates' Courts by districts is thus :—

Wun	87·6
Ellichpur	75·5
Amraoti	46·6
Buldana	41·5
Basim	33·4
Akola	22·5

—results which are curiously unequal, and, where they are very high and very low, deserve investigating.

Pending File.

27. The pending file was heaviest in the Amraoti Dstrict, which accounts for 25 cases out of 62, the whole number pending at the close of the year, but the figures call for no comment.

Average duration.

28. The average duration of cases disposed of in Magistrates' Courts (including cases under section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code) remains the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 5·1 days, and is not excessive.

E.—Agency for disposal of work.

Distribution of work.

29. Imperial Statement No. IV exhibits the general results of original criminal trials in the several courts of the province.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several district courts for the last three years :—

TABLE F.

Districts.	Cases disposed of by.—																			
	Deputy Commissioners.		Assistant Commissioners.		Judges, Small Cause Courts.		Extra Assistant Commissioners.		Attaches.		Tahsildars.		Special Magistrates.		Benches of Special Magistrates.		Assistant Conservator of Forest.		Total.	
	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.
Akola	49	1·9	119	4·8	79	3·2	79	3·2	161	6·5	849	34·2	591	23·8	557	22·4	...	...	2484	100·
Buldana	19	·9	12	·6	...	...	245	11·8	...	...	1340	64·4	463	22·3	...	...	...	...	2079	100·
Basim	181	11·8	46	3·	...	...	45	3·	248	16·2	857	55·9	155	10·1	...	...	...	...	1532	100·
Amraoti	79	2·8	112	3·9	2	·09	299	10·5	...	...	1379	48·4	978	34·3	...	...	...	...	2849	100·
Elliehpur	209	8·7	1052	43·9	...	...	86	3·6	58	2·4	337	14·1	655	27·3	...	...	...	...	2397	100·
Wun...	9	·9	...	...	...	...	254	24·4	4	·4	711	68·3	63	6·	...	...	...	...	1041	100.
TOTAL ...	546	4·4	1341	10·8	81	·7	1008	8·1	471	3·[illegible]	5473	44·2	2905	23·5	557	4·5	...	...	12382	100·
Percentage for 1888 ...	458	3·3	941	6·9	100	·7	1493	10·8	446	[illegible]	6826	49·5	2921	21·2	612	4·4	...	...	13797	100·
Percentage for 1887 ...	392	3·6	464	4·3	98	·9	1214	11·1	148	1·4	5470	50·2	2371	21·8	730	6·7	...	...	10887	100·

Cases disposed of by Magistrates of Districts.

30. The subjoined table shows the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners :—

		Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.		
		Summarily.	Otherwise.	Total.
Akola	....	1	40	41
Buldana	...	....	15	15
Basim	...	126	48	174
Amraoti	....	4	68	72
Ellichpur	....	171	36	207
Wun	...	1	6	7

31. Considering the heavy demands otherwise upon them, the Deputy Commissioners of Amraoti (Mr. Elliott) and Akola have done best in taking their proper share of the criminal work of their districts; but, except Amraoti, all of them, and especially Wun, might and ought to have done more. Mr. Elliott at Amraoti alone took all the serious and intricate cases of his district, and thus kept himself fully in touch with his district and his police. A Deputy Commissioner is not required to devote his time to petty nuisance cases, for this, in his position, is obviously a waste of time and power, and therefore I give no credit to the Deputy Commissioners of Ellichpur and Basim for doing what they have returned in that way. In the case of the Deputy Commissioner of Ellichpur (Mr. Nicholetts) all the less because he took this work by way of carrying out an order given him to relieve, at the time, an over-burdened assis[illegible]tain Davies), but had he taken some of that assistant's heavier and troublesome cases, and left him the petty ones, he would have served the interests of his district and have done what he was intended to do better than he did. From Wun (Colonel [illegible]kennick) some cases were needlessly committed to the Sessions which should have been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner himself. He tries to excuse himself by representing that the civil appellate business of his district stood in the way of his giving full attention to criminal work. The excuse is not founded on fact, and is not one which, had the facts existed, should have been allowed to operate. Under no pressure whatever should attention to important criminal business be allowed to slacken. The criminal work at Akola suffered from unavoidable changes during the year amongst officers, but for the period that Mr. Hare was in charge as Deputy Commissioner proper attention was given to it, and I would name him along with Mr. Elliott at Amraoti as having carefully and completely discharged the responsibilities of a District Magistrate.

Work done by Tahsildars and Special Magistrates.

32. This statement shows that the bulk of the criminal work—44 per cent.—is disposed of by Tahsildars, the next largest share falling to the Special Magistracy with them, 23 per cent.

F.—Special Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Jurisdiction under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

33. During the year under report 64 cases were disposed of by the Deputy Commissioners under section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code as compared with 80 in the previous year; of the 64 cases the Deputy Commissioners of Amraoti and Akola disposed of the greater number.

The total number of persons concerned in these cases was 134, of whom 79, or 59 per cent., were acquitted or discharged, and 55, or 41 per cent., were convicted.

Summary trials.

34. The following table gives a detail of the persons disposed of on summary trial under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

TABLE G.

Districts.	Summary Jurisdiction.					
	Persons.				Cases.	
	Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Total cases disposed of	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Akola	2	8	37	23	39	29
Buldana	1	7	72	25	63	30
Basim	140	5	167	143	194	136
Amraoti	9	70	50	91	33	101
Ellichpur	4	44	100	276	72	228
Wun	22	33	75	113	52	99

35. The number of cases tried summarily has risen by 170. This is to be accounted for, as explained in a previous section, by the Deputy Commissioners of Ellichpur and Basim themselves needlessly taking a number of petty nuisance cases. As a result of taking so many cases in which conviction is [illegible]ale, it follows that the percentage of convictions in Basim (96·6) and Ellichpur (86·2) runs so much higher than in the other districts.

Trials of European British subjects.

There were no trials of European British subjects in the courts of Magistrates during the year 1889.

I need not repeat in this report the point explained in the last section paragraph 28, as to the practical restriction of the use of summary powers.

G.—Original work of the Sessions Court.

Sessions trials.

36. The subjoined table shows the number of persons dealt with by the Sessions Court during the two years 1888 and 1889 The Judicial Commissioner was himself the Sessions Judge for the first half of the year when the offices were separated, and Mr. Obbard officiated during the second half :—

TABLE H.

	Persons disposed of during the year.	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation.	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted.
Judicial commissioner as Court of Session	29	1	18	3	7
Civil and Sessions Judge ...	37	3	4	10	20
Total ... 1889	66	4	22	13	27
Total ... 1888	67	14	21	12	20

37. The number of persons disposed of by the Court of Sessions from each District is given below :—

District.		No, of persons. disposed of.	No. convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Akola	....	4	3	75·
Buldana	...	11	5	45·5
Basim	....	6	2	33·3
Amraoti	...	14	11	78·6
Ellichpur	...	16	10	62·5
Wun	...	15	8	53·3

Result of trials.

38. The provincial percentage of persons convicted to persons disposed of is 59·0 as compared with 70·1 in the year previous. The proportion was highest in the Amraoti District, *viz.*, 78·6 per cent., and lowest in the Basim District, where it was 33·3 per cent. only.

39. Of 4 persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of one was commuted by the Judicial Commissioner as High Court to transportation for life.

Twenty-two persons were sentenced to transportation for life against 21 in the year previous; the remainder were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from 6 months and under to 10 years.

Trials with assessors.

[illegible] trials were, as in former years, held with the aid of assessors, and the prosecution in all cases was conducted in the manner laid down in section 492 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Court agreed with the assessors in 22 cases and differed from one or all in 11.

Average duration.

41. The average duration of sessions trials, reckoned from the date of commitment to date of final order, is 60 days against 55·2 in the preceding year.

Pending cases.

42. Five cases, in which eight persons were involved, remained pending at the end of of 1889. The oldest pending case was committed for trial on the 22nd November, 1889. It was disposed of after the close of the year.

Trials of European British subjects.

43. No European British subjects were tried by the Court of Session during the year.

References.

44. The number of cases referred to the Court of Session under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code, was 15 against 13 in the preceding year. Of the sentences passed by District Magistrates in these cases, 13 were confirmed, 1 was annulled, and 1 remained pending at the end of the year.

45. From my personal knowledge of the cases tried by myself as Sessions Judge for the first half of the year, and Mr. Obbard's report for the second half, I can state that the 1st class Magistrates did their work with care. As before noticed, a few cases were needlessly committed and might have been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner, but that was the Deputy Commissioner's fault.

H.—Witnesses.

No. of witnesses examined.

46. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in the district courts for the years 1888 and 1889 :—

TABLE I.

	1889.		1888.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1 day's attendance ...	31,082	82·3	31,789	84·1
Do. 2 days' do. ...	5,038	13·3	4,998	13·2
Do. 3 days' do. ...	1,119	3·0	796	2·1
Detained for more than 3 days ...	525	1·4	658	1·7

Detention of witnesses.

47. These figures are compiled from the district returns, but I am not satisfied that they correctly represent the facts, and I fear they show a more favourable result than really is claimable. I say this because of my attention having been very recently drawn by the Sessions Judge (after the compilations for the report were in hand) to an apparent want of uniformity in the method of calculating detentions, and especially to the return from the Ellichpur district, where the detentions were unusually long. It would have delayed this report too long, already delayed from other causes, to ascertain the facts ; but they are being enquired into and will be separately reported on, if necessary, and whatever may be required shall be done to put matters right. The Deputy Commissioner of Ellichpur (Mr. Nicholetts) offers the following explanation :—

"The highest detention occurred in Captain Davies' (Assistant Commis-
"sioner's) Court, where the detention was over 10 days and up to one month.
"With regard to this it is explained that the criminal file in this Court was
"very heavy and the cases were adjourned from day to day. He was also
"Treasury Officer."

This explanation of the Deputy Commissioner's is virtually self-condemnatory, as already noted in paragraph 31 *ante* ; for it was the Deputy Commissioner's duty to watch his assistant's file, and as he was certainly not overburdened himself, to have rendered his assistant timely and useful assistance. But, as shown, even when directed by the Judicial Commissioner to render this assistance—though such a direction should not have been necessary—he did it in a practically valueless manner in taking petty and light cases, in reality evading the spirit of the order and saving himself at the expense of his assistant.

The Judicial Commissioner expects officers in the position of Deputy Commissioners loyally to obey orders, and to give effect to their spirit as well as to their letter, and it is a matter for regret and disappointment when they are discovered doing the contrary.

48. It is shown that 13,376 witnesses were allowed to go unexamined. This is chiefly due to the large number of cases compounded during the year, and gives point to the remarks already made by me in paragraph 25 *ante*. Deputy Commissioners do not, I think, sufficiently control their special magistracy.

PART II.—PUNISHMENTS.

49. Imperial Statement No. V shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year.

Details of punishments inflicted by the Courts.

The following table gives details of the kinds of punishments inflicted by the courts for the year 1889 and in comparison with the year previous :—

TABLE J.

	Total number of persons sentenced to punishments of all kinds.		Deaths.				Transportation.				Imprisonment.				Fine.				Whipping.			
			No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.	
	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.
Akola ...	1,536	1,882	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	30	411	20·	21·3	1,199	1,419	78·1	75·4	30	52	1·9	2·8
Buldana ...	1,653	1,814	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	18	277	11·	15·3	1,444	1,520	87·4	83·8	26	17	1·6	2·9
Basim ...	1,315	1,608	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	21	319	16·7	19·8	1,064	1,246	80·9	77·5	32	43	2·4	2·7
Amraoti ...	2,249	3,51	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	38	554	17,2	15·6	1,802	2,365	80·1	80·7	60	132	2·7	3·7
Ellichpur ..	2,387	1,392	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	21	323	8·9	23·0	2,137	1,041	89·5	74·8	39	22	1·6	1·6
Wun ..	1,169	914	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	17[illegible]	190	15·	20·8	937	631	80·2	69·	56	93	4·8	10·2
Courts of Dy. Commissioners under special jurisdiction	70	66	..		...	...			..	...	50	49	71·4	74·3	19	16	27·2	24·2	1	1	1·4	1·5
Sessions Court ..	96	67	..	14	...	20·9	24	2	25	31·3	57	3[illegible]	59·4	47·8	15	...	15·6	...	...	..	...	...
Judicial Comrs' Court	2	..	1		50	..	1		50·	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
Total ...	10,477	11,294	1	1[illegible]	...	·1	25	2	·2	·1	1,590	2,16[illegible]	·15·2	19·1	8,617	8,738	82·3	77·4	244	360	2·3	3·2

Persons punished.

50. The total number of persons punished was 10,477 as against 11,294 in 1888. The percentage of persons sentenced to fine rose from 77·4 to 82·3, whilst that of persons imprisoned fell from 19·1 to 15·2, and that of persons sentenced to whipping only fell from 3·2 to 2·3.

The increase in the percentage of sentences to fine (despite fewer assault cases) is due to the increase in prosecutions for nuisances. The decrease in sentences of imprisonment may be set down to the smaller number of offences against [illegible] The decrease in sentences of whipping only is not explained by [illegible] Commissioners, and I am not in a position to express a reliable opinion on it. But knowing the aversion of a native Magistracy to resort, even when empowered, to this very efficient and useful method of punishment, I should guess that as much has not been done in this way as might have been. District Magistrates are in the best position, by early inspection of cases disposed of, to control and direct their Sub-Magistracy in this respect. They were reminded in High Court Circular II of 1889 that even Subordinate Magistrates not empowered to flog could get the needful done under section 349 of the Criminal Procedure Code, but I observe no result from this reminder, and I propose therefore again drawing their attention to the desirability when a flogging will do to give it, to save filling our jails, and to save the tax-payer maintaining people who could be maintaining themselves.

51. The following table compares the degree in which punishments of imprisonment, whipping, and fine were inflicted by all Courts during 1888 and 1889 :—

TABLE K.

Degrees of punishment.	1889.		1888.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under	7,420	86·1	7,464	85·4
Do. 11 to 50	1,100	12·8	1,183	13·5
Do. 51 to 100	66	·8	65	·8
Do. 101 to 500	31	·3	25	·3
Do. 501 to 1,000	...	...	...	...
Above Rupees 1,000	...	...	1	...
Total ...	8,617	100	8,738	100

Degrees of punishment.	1889.		1888.	
	Persons.	Percentage	Persons.	Percentage.
Imprisonment.				
To periods not exceeding 15 days	314	19·1	382	17·3
To periods exceeding 15 days but not exceeding 6 months	943	57·5	1,325	60·
To periods exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 2 years	292	17·8	409	18·5
To periods exceeding 2 years but not exceeding 7 years	89	5·4	88	4·
Above 7 years	2	·2	4	·2
Total ...	1,640	100	2,208	100
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	53	21·7	116	32·2
20 Do.	138	56·6	169	47·
30 Do.	53	21·7	75	20·8
Total ...	244	100	360	100

Fine.

52. The bulk of fine sentences are for sums under Rs. 10. The proportion of such fines has risen by nearly [illegible] per cent in consequence of the larger percentage [illegible] directions for nuisances.

Imprisonment.

53. Sentences of imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days have increased by 1·8 per cent., which is not satisfactory. Such short terms of imprisonment can in most cases do no good, and where whipping cannot be substituted it would be better in my opinion in such cases to resort to fine. The highest proportion of short terms of imprisonment is returned from Basim (27·1 per cent.), where 51 out of 242 sentences were to terms of 15 days and under. The Deputy Commissioner has not noticed the matter in his report.

The differences in the percentages against punishments of imprisonment compared with that of the year previous are so slight as to call for no remark. It will be observed that 76·6 per cent. received sentences not exceeding 6 months against 77·3 in 1888.

54. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. X:—

Debtor.	Rs.	Creditor.	Rs.
Fines outstanding at the close of 1888...	20,040	Fines realized in 1889	53,169
Imposed in 1889	63,955	Amount relinquished ...	5,790
		Remitted on appeal ...	1,026
		Outstanding at close of 1889	24,010
Total Rs.	83,995	Total Rs.	83,995

Fines imposed and realized.

55. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 63,955 in comparison with Rs. 62,951 in 1888. The largest amount was imposed in the Amraoti District and was Rs. 19,181. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 3,969 in excess of the

balance to be realized at the beginning of the year, but in most districts the realizations compare well with the amount imposed during the year. Buldana and Ellichpur show the smallest balance to be realized at the end of the year, the amount being Rs. 617 in the former and Rs. 2,720 in the latter district.

Amounts awarded as compensation.

56. The amount of compensation ordered to be paid from fines has decreased from Rs. 7,202 to Rs. 5,115, and this may be set down to the increase in the number of cases treated under Act V, section 34, in which, though fines may be inflicted, compensation is not given.

57. In the matter of imposing fines some Magistrates (noteably Mr. Deorao while at Yeotmal) have been inconsiderate. When blood cannot be drawn from a stone it is utterly useless to order it to be drawn, and the District Magistrate might usefully see—and Subordinate Magistrates bear in mind—that the order as to the amount of fine has some reference to the means and ability of the accused sentenced to pay the fine.

PART III.—Appellate Jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, the Sessions Judge, and of Magistrates.

58. The following tables show in greater detail than Imperial Statement No. VI the general result of appeal in criminal cases in the province during the year.

No. of courts.

Including cases pending from 1888, the total number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners was 379; of these 367 were disposed of during the year as follows:—

TABLE L.

Names of Magistrates against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AKOLA DISTRICT.														
Mr. Price	E. A. C. Akola ..	1	50	..	..	..	..	1	50·	..	...	..	..	2
„ Hyder Alli	Attache	1	50·	..	..	...	..	1	50·	..	..	..	..	2
„ Kristnaji Hari	Tahsildar, Akola... ..	2	66·7	..	..	..	..	1	33·3	..	...	..	..	3
„ Gopal Balwant	Do.	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Mubarak Ali	Do, Akote	1	20·	1	20·	1	20·	2	40·	..	...	..	..	5
„ Waman Ganesh	Do. Balapur	3	50·	1	16·7	...	..	2	33·3	..	...	..	..	6
„ Sadashivrum	Do. Khamgaon	2	40·	3	60·	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	5
„ Ganesh Bapuji	Do. Jalgaon	2	66·7	..	..	...	..	1	33·3	..	...	..	..	3
„ Madhaorao Balwant ..	Do.	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...
„ Maruti Kadtaji	S. M. Shegaon	1	20·	..	...	...	..	4	80·	..	..	..	..	5
„ Sarfaraj Ali	Do. Pathur	4	44·4	1	11·2	..	...	4	44·4	..	...	..	..	9
Bench of Magistrates ..	Akote	5	38·5	..	...	3	23·	5	38·5	..	..	..	..	13
Special Magistrates	Do.	2	28·5	..	...	3	43.	2	28·5	..	..	..	..	7
	Total ..	24	40·	6	10·	7	11·7	23	38·3	..	...	..	..	60
BULDANA DISTRICT.														
Mr. Ambadas Santo	1st Class M. Mehkar ..	1	100·	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ E. Marshall	3rd „ Buldana.. ...	1	100·	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ..	T. Chikli	12	60	2	10·	4	20·	2	10·	..	..	..	..	20
„ Balkrishna Kashinath ..	„ Mehkar	2	50	..	...	...	...	2	50·	..	...	..	..	4
„ Eknath Moreshwar ..	„ Malkapur	4	33·3	..	...	3	25·	5	41·7	..	..	..	..	12
Khan Br. Kwaja Badruddin ..	S. M. Malkapur	2	100.	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	2
„ Md. Sallamullakhan ..	„ Deulghat	2	40.	1	20·	...	..	2	40·	..	...	..	..	5
Mr. Martand Rao	„ Deolgaon Raja ..	..	..	1	50·	...	...	1	50·	..	...	..	..	2
	Total ..	24	51·1	4	8·5	7	14·9	12	25·5	..	..	..	..	47
BASIM DISTRICT.														
Mr. Hashmat Ali	Attache	1	33·3	2	66·6	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ Sadat Meerkhan.. ..	T. Basim	..	..	4	57·1	3	42·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
„ Krishna Rao Anant ..	„ Pusad	..	..	1	100·	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	1
„ Ganesh Govind	Do.	1	20·	4	80·	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	5
Balwant Bapuji	„ Mungarul	..	...	4	80·	1	20	...	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Total ..	2	9·5	15	71·4	4	19·1	..	..	..	...	..	..	21
AMRAOTI DISTRICT.														
Captain Morris	Assistant Commissioner ..	1	100·	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	
„ Garrett	Do. ..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	100	..	..	..	..	
Md. Yassin Khan	Do. ..	2	100·	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	
Mr. Edulji Byramji	Do. ...	3	100·	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	3
„ MacGill	E. A. Commissioner ..	4	100·	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	4
„ Price	Do. ..	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ O'Grady	Do. ..	..	..	..	..	1	100·	..	..	..	...	..	..	1
„ G. S. Khaparde	Do. ..	3	100·	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	3
„ Gir Rao Ramchandra ..	Tahsildar	28	63·6	5	11·4	3	6·8	8	18·2	..	..	..	..	4
„ Ganesh Govind	Do. ..	3	60·	1	20	1	20·	..	..	..	..	..	..	
„ Govind Gangathar ..	Do. ..	13	81·3	1	6·8	...	...	2	12·4	..	..	..	..	16
„ Safdar Ali	Do. ..	12	92·3	..	..	1	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
„ Subrao	Do. ..	13	72·2	1	5·6	2	11·1	2	11·1	...	..	..	..	18
„ Fatte Ali	Special Magistrate ...	5	31·2	3	18·8	3	18·8	5	31·2	..	..	..	..	16
„ Lagmansing	Do. ..	10	29·4	10	29·4	3	8·8	11	32·4	...	..	..	..	34
„ Dorabji Cowasji.. ..	Do. ..	10	76·9	...	..	1	7·7	2	15·4	..	..	..	..	13
Mulhar Rao	Do. ..	2	22·2	2	22·2	2	22·2	3	33·4	..	..	..	..	9
	Total ..	110	59·8	23	12·5	17	9·2	34	18·5	..	..	..	..	184
ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.														
Captain Morris	Assistant Commissioner ..	..	..	...	...	..	...	1	100.	...	..	—	—	1
„ Dandekar	E. A. Commissioner ..	1	10·	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	—	—	1
„ Narain Pandurang ..	Tahsildar	4	66.7	..	..	..	...	2	33·3	...	..	—	—	
„ Gir Rao Ramchandra ..	Do ..	3	100·	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	
„ Shapurji	Do ...	7	63·6	...	..	..	..	4	36·4	..	...	—	—	11
„ Ahmad Ali	Do ...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	—	—	..
„ Hyder Ali	Attache	..	..	..	...	2	66·7	1	33·3	..	..	—	—	3
„ Amjud Hussain ..	Special Magistrate	1	100·	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	—	—	1
„ Ahmad Ali	Do ...	2	66·7	..	...	1	33·3	..	..	..	...	—	—	3
„ Narain Keshoo ..	Do ...	1	25·	..	...	1	25·	2	50·	..	...	—	—	4
„ Bhagwant Shanker ..	Do ...	1	50·	..	..	...	...	1	50·	..	..	—	—	2
	Total ..	20	57·2	..	..	4	11·4	11	31·4	..	..	—	—	35
WUN DISTRICT.														
Mr. Govindraz	T. Yeotmal	2	66·7	...	..	1	33·3	..	..	..	..	—	—	3
„ Balkrisma Balwant ..	Officiating Yeotmal ...	..	..	..	..	...	..	2	100·	..	...	—	—	2
„ Govind Rao Yeshwant ..	T. Darwa	6	85·7	...	...	1	14·3	..	..	...	..	—	—	7
„ Shabaz Khan	T Wun	4	66 6	...	...	1	16·7	1	16·7	..	...	—	—	6
„ Sadashiva Bhaskar ..	T. Kelhapur	1	50·	..	...	...	...	1	50·	..	..	—	—	2
	Total ..	13	65·	..	..	3	15	4	20·	..	..	..	..	20
	Grand Total { 1889	193	52·6	48	13·1	42	11·4	84	22·9	...	..	..	..	367
	Grand Total { 1888	215	48·9	75	17·	57	13·	91	20·7	2	·4	..	..	440

59. The number of appeals preferred during the year has decreased by 61. The largest number of appeals disposed of in any district was 184 in Amraoti. In the Wun district only 20 cases were appealed to the Magistrate of the District, and as of these in 13 cases the appeals were rejected at first hearing, the appellate work in this district was very light.

Appeals rejected.

60. The percentage of appeals rejected has risen from 48·9 to 52·6 per cent. The largest percentage of rejections occurred in the Districts of Wun—65 per cent.—though in number the cases are few, and Amraoti 59·8 per cent.

Sentences confirmed.

61. The percentage of sentences confirmed has fallen from 17·0 to 13·1 per cent., as might be expected when rejections at first hearing—which practically are confirmations—have risen. The two should be viewed together and read 65·7 per cent.

Sentences reversed.

62. The provincial percentage of reversals has risen from 20·7 to 22·9 per cent. It was unusually high in Akola, but the Deputy Commissioner justifies the fact, having regard to inattention to procedure in the Court of one of his Tahsildars, and to the indifferent work of some of his special Magistrates.

Average duration.

63. The average duration of appeals was 9·8 days for the province, which is exactly the same as in the preceding year. It was highest in the Basim District, 16·4 days, and lowest in Amraoti, 6·6 days.

Appeals to Sessions Court.

64. The following table furnishes particulars regarding the appellate work of the Sessions Court.

[illegible] pending files received from the Judicial Commissioner's Court in July 1889, there were 155 cases for disposal, of which 141 were disposed of thus :—

TABLE M.

Name.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or altered.		Sentenced reversed.		New trial offered.		Referred to Judicial Commissr.		Total.
		No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	
Amraoti District.														
Mr. A. Elliott ...	Deputy Commissioner ..	1	20·	3	60·	1	20·	..	..	...	...	...	...	5
Colonel Bullock ..	Do. ..	...	..	...	...	1	50·	1	50·	...	...	..	...	2
Mr Khaparde ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	3	50·	...	...	1	16·7	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	6
„ C H Price ...	Do. ...	5	62·5	2	25·	..	...	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	8
„ Edalji Bymanji ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	2	33·3	3	50·	..	...	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
„ Yassinkhan ...	Do. ..	1	50·	1	50·	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	2
„ Kesheo Jaikrishna ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	7	36·9	9	47·3	1	5·3	1	5·3	1	5·3	...	...	19
Captain Morris ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	..	...	..	..	1	33·3	..	..	2	66·7	...	...	3
Akola District.														
Mr. R. D. Hare ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	4	66·7	1	16·7	..	..	1	16·6	...	..	...	...	6
Captain Garrett ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	1	33·3	..	..	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	3
Mr. Hyder Alli ...	Attache	2	25·	4	50·	2	25·	..	...	...	...	...	...	8
„ C A W Davis ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	4	66·7	...	...	1	16·7	1	16·6	...	..	...	...	6
„ Maniksha ...	Extra Assistant Commr ..	1	50·	..	..	..	..	1	50·	...	..	...	...	2
Ellichpur District.														
Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commissioner ..	7	58·3	2	16·7	2	16·7	1	8·3	...	...	...	...	12
„ V. N. Dandeker ...	Extra Assistant Commr ..	1	20·	3	60·	...	...	..	..	1	20	...	...	5
Captain R. Davies ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	8	47·1	3	17·6	4	23·5	2	11·8	...	..	...	...	17
Basim District.														
Mr. H. B. Knowlys ...	Deputy Commissioner ..	1	100	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	1
„ Suraj Narain ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	...	...	3	100·	..	...	...	..	...	...	3
„ Ajudhia Prasad ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	...	...	..	...	...	..	3	100	...	..	...	...	3
Wun District.														
Colonel Rennick ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	3	60·	2	40·	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	5
Mr. Deorao	Extra Assistant Commr. ..	5	38·5	3	23·	5	38·5	..	...	...	...	...	...	13
Buldana District.														
Mr Yassin Khan	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	100	...	..	...	...	1
„ Atmaram Bhickaji ...	Extra Assistant Commr ..	...	..	1	50·	1	50·	..	..	...	..	...	...	2
„ Ambudas Santo ..	Do. ...	2	66·7	...	..	1	33·3	...	...	..	..	...	...	3
	Total ...	57	40·4	38	26·9	24	17·	18	12·9	4	2·8	...	...	141

Appeals rejected and confirmed.

65. Grouping together appeals rejected and appeals confirmed, it is found that in 67·3 per cent. of the sentences appealed against, the order of the Lower Court was upheld. The district which secured the largest share of confirmations is Amraoti, 35·3 per cent.

Sentences reduced.

66. The percentage of sentences reduced or otherwise modified was 17 and of sentences reversed 12·9.

The Civil and Sessions Judge's Court having been established on the 1st July 1889 only, this is the first year of a return for it.

Average duration.

67. The average duration of appeals in the Court of Session was twenty days.

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner.

68. The following table furnishes particulars regarding the appellate work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

Including the pending files of the previous year, there were 136 cases of appeal for disposal; of these 118 were disposed of thus :—

TABLE N.

Name.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed		Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AKOLA DISTRICT.														
Colonel Grant ...	Deputy Commr ...	6	85·7	...	...	1	14·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Mr. R. Obbard ...	Asst. Commr. ...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	2
„ Govindraz ...	Extra Asst. Comr.	2	66·7	...	...	..	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	3
„ Manicksha ...	Do.	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	2
„ Harbhumji ...	Asst. Commr. ...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	2
„ C. A. W. Davies...	Do.	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
BULDANA DISTRICT.														
Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commr ...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ R. Obbard ...	Do.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Col. H. Szezepanski ...	Do.	7	77·8	...	...	1	11·1	1	11·1	...	...	...	...	9
Mr. Atmaram Bhikaji	Extra Asst. Comr.	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Ambadas Santo ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	2
BASIM DISTRICT.														
Mr. H. B. Knowlys ...	Deputy Commr ...	3	75·	...	...	...	...	1	25·	...	...	...	...	4
Suraj Narain ...	Asst. Commr. ...	7	77·8	...	...	1	11·1	1	11·1	...	...	...	...	9
AMRAOTI DISTRICT														
Mr. R. Obbard ...	C. & S. Judge. ...	5	50·	4	40	1	10·	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
„ A. Elliott	Deputy Commr....	5	83·3	...	...	...	...	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
„ C. A. W. Davies...	Asst. Commr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	100·	...	...	...	...	7
„ Edulji Bymanji ...	Do.	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ G. S. Khaparde ..	Extra Asst. Comr.	4	50·	...	...	1	12·5	3	37·5	...	...	...	...	8
„ Yassin Khan ...	Asst. Commr. ...	5	83·3	...	...	...	...	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
„ Ardesheer Dinshaji	Extra Asst. Comr.	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.														
Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commr....	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Captain Morris... ...	Do.	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. ...	Assistant Commr.	11	84·6	...	...	...	...	2	15·4	...	...	...	...	13
Lieut. Davies ...	Do.	5	71·4	...	...	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	7
WUN DISTRICT.														
Col. H. De P. Rennick	Deputy Commr....	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Deorao Jaikrishna	Extra Asst. Comr.	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ V. N. Dandekar ...	Do.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total { 1889...		82	69·5	6	5·1	5	4·2	25	21·2	...	...	...	...	118
Total { 1888...		230	77·1	7	2·3	16	5·4	44	14·8	1	·4	...	...	298

69. Thus the number of appeals disposed of is less by 181 than in the previous year, but against this decrease should be set the 141 cases disposed of by the Sessions Judge (who under the new law is designed to relieve the Judicial Commissioner), which cases last year came to the Judicial Commissioner. Therefore, in fact, though the decrease is nominally 181, it is really only 40 cases, that is, 181 *minus* 141, and this slight decrease follows the decrease in crime, especially in serious crime, as reflected also in the Deputy Commissioners' courts.

Decrease in appeals.

70. Taking the number of appeals rejected at first hearing with the number of those confirmed, it will be seen that the proportion is 74·6 to 79·4 in year previous. There is partial compensation for this fall in the fewer number of cases in which sentence was reduced or altered, in which the percentage for the year under report is 4·2 against 5·4 in the year previous, though the cases in total (5) are few.

Appeals rejected and confirmed.

71. Reversals rose from 14·8 per cent. in 1888 to 21·2 per cent. in 1889. It was highest in the court of Mr. Davies, Assistant Commissioner, Amraoti, the whole of whose total of seven cases were reversed. The general result as compared with the work of the year previous is, therefore, less favourable to the work of the Courts below.

Sentences reversed.

72. The average duration of appeals in the Judicial Commissioner's Court is 19·8 days, or 3·5 days less than in the preceding year.

Average duration.

PART IV.—Procedure.

73. The following statement will show the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners :—

Inspection of the proceedings of subordinate Magistrates.

TABLE O.

Class of Courts.	Number of cases called up, including the balance of last year.	Number of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioner for inspection and report.	Number of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Result of inspection.				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned.	Cases submitted for revision under section 296, C. C. P.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Akola	80	...	80	53	27	...	80	...
Buldana	83	...	83	66	16	1	83	...
Basim	220	...	220	134	86	...	220	...
Amraoti	390	...	390	267	123	...	390	...
Ellichpur	160	...	160	94	66	...	160	...
Wun	78	...	78	78	...	...	78	...
Total 1889 ...	1,011	...	1,011	692	318	1	1,011	...
Total 1888 ...	1,553	150	1,403	1,030	522	1	1,553	...

74. With regard to the supervision of the lower courts by Deputy Commissioners, it is seen from the above statement that 1,403 cases were inspected by them personally. The errors detected and pointed out for the guidance of the officers concerned were generally unimportant. More inspection should have been, I think, done by the Deputy Commissioners of Akola, Buldana, and Wun. In this return Mr. Elliott's attention to his district (Amraoti) is again conspicuous.

Notice of officers.

75. The district reports record the acknowledgments of the Deputy Commissioners to those who in their opinion, within their respective districts, deserve commendation, which, in obedience to the orders in the review of last year's report, are not reproduced here.

76. The district reports also indicate fully the share taken by each Deputy Commissioner in the criminal management of his charge. I have indicated where, in my opinion, they fall short. Briefly, I think they fail in not keeping a perpetually watchful eye on the calendars daily sent in by the Subordinate Magistrates, and in controlling their work when it can be most usefully controlled. Till the detective ability of their police is more utilized than it is; till wanderers and vagrants who have no ostensible means of livelihood and who cannot or will not account for themselves; and till habitual criminals, and *especially receivers*, are hunted down and run in very much more than the returns show they are, serious crime will never be adequately coped with. Most heavy house-breakings are not without reason believed to be the handiwork of organized gangs who invade Berar from without, and about these gangs neither our police nor the District Magistracy seem to know much. The Deputy Commissioner of Wun (Colonel Rennick), when his attention was drawn to the fact of apparent slackness in the working of sections 109 and 160 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, replied thus in one of his letters:—

"In my Criminal Report of 1888, I remarked that the police had no information under sections 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. I did not thereby intend to say that they could not be directed to lay the information, but that they had no information to lay as there were no questionable characters."

Now the census population of the Wun district is 392,102; like other districts of Berar, the Railway facilitates its invasion by organized gangs from without, and it marches for a considerable length with the Nizam's territories notoriously disturbed and given to crime, along a portion of which, on the representation of the Berar Inspector General of Police and Colonel Henderson, Superintendent General of Thuggi and Dacoity, the Nizam's Government made special arrangements. With these facts, which were at the Deputy Commissioner's disposal, it is difficult to conceive how such an explanation came to be penned, and still more difficult to conceive how the Deputy Commissioner expected it to be accepted.

In such circumstances, to declare that Wun had for a whole year no "questionable characters" within its borders who could have been proceeded against, means really either that individually the Wun police are grossly incompetent, and were directed with incapacity, or that they designedly failed in a direction in which they ought not to fail.

77. I have specially to acknowledge Mr. Obbard's good work, and the assistance he has been to me in various directions since he has held the Civil and Sessions Judgeship.

78. As to our offices, the Deputy Commissioners report themselves well served and well satisfied, and our clerkly establishments do, on the whole, work hard and well. It is satisfactory to me again to be able specially to name the Superintendent Mr. Jones of the Judicial Commissioner's office, Mr. E. Sanjana (the late) and Mahmad Ismail (the present) Clerks of Court, Mr. Balaji Rajaram, the Clerk of Court of the Civil and Sessions Judge's office.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. J. L. MACKENZIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts

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STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the District of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year 1889, with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of District.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Dist. Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
															Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ... Criminal ...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	1	1	8	25	50	37,089	3,595	1,562	226	3,41,735-13-4	2,49,951-3-4	
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1889...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	1	1	8	25	50	37,089	3,595	1,562	226	3,41,735-13-4	2,49,951-3-4	
Total ... 1883...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	...	7	11	56	41,291	4,455	1,133	83	3,59,409-15-0	2,40,110-4-5	

Grades of Judicial Officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction.	High Court Judges ...	1	...
	Civil & Sessions Judges	1	...
	District Judges ...	6	2
	Additional Judges ...	...	...
	Subordinate Judges ...	...	...
Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only.	Small Cause Court Judges	1	3
	Munsiffs	5	66
	Total ...	14	71

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS. Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another District.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	214	127	124	915	426	471	6	12	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	12	9	11	11	5	5	1	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	342	336	335	410	51	357	2	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	63	59	60	89	33	47	3	6	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII	26	20	18	19	7	12	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	36	31	31	36	8	28	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV...	853	835	831	876	56	819	1	...	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	21	8	8	24	20	4	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	120	92	90	121	52	56	...	13	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births... ...	28	13	11	12	4	8	...	...	
Hurt	1591	1,203	1,198	2,631	2,055	567	2	7	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	678	188	196	398	302	94	...	2	
Criminal force and assault	3635	2,579	2,570	5,500	4,527	947	10	16	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour	27	11	10	11	7	4	...	...	
Rape	30	6	9	11	9	2	...	...	
Unnatural offence	3	2	3	4	3	1	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	3,086	2,358	935	1,358	315	1,020	12	11	
Extortion	30	14	15	32	11	5	...	16	
Robbery and dakaiti	94	52	38	132	48	81	2	1	
Criminal mis-appropriation of property...	99	69	70	118	34	83	1	...	
Criminal breach of trust	125	70	57	61	28	32	1	...	
Receiving of stolen property ...	72	61	71	91	33	56	1	1	
Cheating	56	24	24	31	10	21	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	2	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	
Mischief	454	235	196	400	299	100	1	...	
Criminal trespass	2,231	1,365	789	1,576	985	560	14	17	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	19	10	10	17	6	10	...	1	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX. ...	157	68	67	108	85	19	1	3	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	31	19	19	31	24	6	...	1	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII	130	78	78	147	109	23	...	15	
Offences under special and local laws ...	4836	4,618	4,651	5,532	906	4,600	8	18	
Total ... 1889 ...	19,101	14,561	12,526	20,708	10,464	10,038	66	140	Three cases are in transit. Hence difference of 3 between this figure and the figure in column 8 of Judicial Statement No. IV.
Total ... 1888 ...	19,629	15,620	13,410	22,427	11,489	10,727	65	146	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No. of cases before the Courts during the year.	No. of persons concerned.	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.	Pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C., and Section 485... ...	2	2	...	2	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	80	147	39	106	2	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	99	99	36	63	...	
4. Proceeding against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	622	1,697	256	747	694	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	8	25	9	16	...	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	130	131	...	131	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	1	1	...	1	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	106	99	80	17	2	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII...	35	42	7	30	5	
Total ... 1889 ...	1,083	2,243	427	1,113	703	
Total ... 1888 ...	1,120	2,484	412	1,271	801	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1889.*

CLASS OF COURTS.	To tal No. of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another District.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Comitted or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Special Magistrates under Section 14	5,220	...	2,793	2,364	...	21	42	2,905	4·5	5,559	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	4	4·	16	
Subordinate Magistrates ... Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	13,528	(a) 37	6,539	6,427	345	97	83	8,370	5.	16,526	(a) 30 escaped and 7 died.
Subordinate Magistrates ... Benches of Magistrates ...	1,147	(b) 1	879	265	...	2	..	557	7·2	966	(b) escaped.
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	41	...	7	34	...	...	...	30	12·2	38	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	790	(c) 28	207	191	326	35	3	516	7·	1,283	(c) transferred to other Districts.
Courts of Sessions	74	...	27	35	...	4	8	37	60·	402	
Confirmation cases	51	...	2	48	...	...	1	14	15·7	...	
Superior Courts	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	44·3	...	
Total ... 1889 ...	20,864	66	10,464	9,367	671	159	137	12,436	5·2	24,790	
Total ... 1888 ...	22,569	31	11,489	10,226	501	186	136	13,309	5·2	26,694	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT—(CRIMINAL) No. IV A.—*Statement showing the genera result of the trial of European British Subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

| Description of offence. | No. of persons of accused and brought before a Magistrate. | | | | | | | | Persons whose cases were disposed of. | | | | | | | |

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to.											Detail of punishment.																	
				Imprisonment.								Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.									
Village Officers	...	...	...	..	...	....	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	210	32	....	2,169	16	...	...	1,948	218	3	...	...	...	10,761 10 0	10,306 2 5	751 5 11	88	154	...	...	...	7	8	1	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	..	...	....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	..	...	...	986	130	....	5,819	208	110	44	4,921	828	47	23	...	...	46,735 2 3	39,346 5 7	4,082 2 6	210	724	226	...	...	43	122	43	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates ..	..	...	...	11	2	....	255	...	...	...	242	13	...	...	...	...	830 6 0	923 14 6	182 4 0	4	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magisrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	..	31	..	....	10	6	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	256 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	12	19	...	...	1	1	4	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	127	4	....	348	14	59	6	303	35	6	4	...	...	5,361 14 9	2,487 4 0	99 6 0	12	42	47	36	...	2	7	5	...
Sessions Cases	...	24	...	8	1	....	2	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Confirmation Cases	1	1	..	48	...	....	13	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1889 ...	1	25	..	1,421	169	....	8,617	244	169	50	7,420	1,100	66	31	...	...	63,955 1 0	53,169 10 6	5,115 0 5	314	943	292	89	2	53	138	53	...
Total ... 1888 ...	14	21	..	1,972	189	....	8,738	360	115	47	7,464	1,183	65	25	...	1	62,951 5 9	56,197 11 11	7,202 7 5	382	1,325	409	88	4	116	169	75	1

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.-A.—(CRIMINAL)—*Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during the year 1889.*

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishment.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	2nd or Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS. *(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864).*														
Section 378, I. P. C.	...	...	26	...	48	...	30	...	12	...	9	2	127	
" 380 "	...	...	4	...	8	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	21	
" 457 "	...	...	8	...	5	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	20	
" 454 "	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	3	1	1	1	13	
" 414 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" 381 "	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	
" 456 "	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	
" 411 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Section 49 of Act 26 of 1870.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	...	...	43	...	72	...	42	...	22	1	12	3	195	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. *(Sections 3 and 4).*								
A. Section 3.								
Section 378, I. P. C.	...	2	5	2	1	5	15	
" 380, "	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	
" 454, "	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	
" 381, "	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	
" 457, "	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	
" 403, "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total ...	...	2	10	4	1	13	30	
B. Section 4, *Nil.*								

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Section 378, I. P. C.	...	...	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	
„ 380, „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 414, „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 377, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
„ 407, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
„ 457, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total ...	...	...	8	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	19	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	244	
2. Total number of other punishments	9,726	
Percentage of whippings	2·5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

Tribunals.	No. of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another District.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts...	688	...	330	97	...	86	175	...	...	...	20	9·8	
Courts of Sessions ...	352	22	158	62	...	37	54	...	5	...	14	19·8	
Superior Court ...	12	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	33·6	
Total ... 1889 ...	1,052	22	493	163	...	104	229	...	5	...	36	18·8	
Total ... 1888 ...	1,196	...	575	223	...	119	233	2	1	...	43	14·4	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts...	14	...	13	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15·2	
Courts of Sessions ...	73	10	59	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	12	53·1	
Superior Court ...	86	...	14	17	3	3	23	...	10	...	16	36·6	
Total ... 1889 ...	173	10	86	62	3	4	23	...	11	11	28	53·1	
Total ... 1888 ...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33	76·5	
Grand Total ... 1889 ...	1225	32	579	225	3	108	252	...	16	11	64	22·8	
Grand Total ... 1888 ...	1252	...	594	223	...	119	233	2	4	1	76	15·9	

JUDICIAL STATEMET No. XIII—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal and Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	No. of cases.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury Trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve the verdict.		No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		No. of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	No. of cases in which Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1882. Assessors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C. P. C. ... ... Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions. Judicial Commr. H. A. D.—Assessors.	2	* 13	12	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3	
Courts of Sessions. C. & S. Judge „ Assessors.	2	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	7	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction, Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1889...	4	13	35	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	10	
Total ... 1888...	2	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	3	

* Assessors were not called in one case.

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.											
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Section 121 to 130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy, Chap. VII, Sections 131 to 140	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity. Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158. Unlawful assembly	3	6	5	...	1	1	22	17	5	...	...
Sections 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	160	54	15	91	86	696	372	306	6	12
,, 160 Affray	5	48	13	...	35	37	197	37	160	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX., Sections 161 to 169.—By public servants ...	6	7	1	...	6	6	6	3	3	...	...
Sections 161, 170, and 171.—Relating to public servants	7	5	1	1	3	5	5	2	2	1	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X., Sections 172 to 190 ...	8	342	4	2	336	335	410	51	357	2	...
False evidence and offences against public officers. Chapter XI., Sections 193 to 200.--False evidence, subordination, &c., of public servants ...	9	23	1	...	22	22	29	15	10	1	3
Sections 201 to 229.--Offences against public justice	10	40	1	2	37	38	60	18	37	2	3
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps. Chapter XII., Sections 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin	11	26	...	6	20	18	19	7	12	...	...
Sections 255 to 263. Offences relating to stamps..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII., Sections 264 to 267	13	36	5	...	31	31	36	8	28	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV— Sections 269 to 278. Offences affecting public health	14	93	2	...	91	90	100	12	88	...	...
,, 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety ...	15	41	5	5	31	30	31	7	24	...	...
,, 290 to 291. Offences affecting convenience	16	719	5	1	713	711	745	37	707	1	...
,, 292 to 294, Offences affecting decency and morals	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 294-A, Keeping lottery, office or publishing proposals for lottery ...	a 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV., Sections 295 to 298	18	21	12	1	8	8	24	20	4	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI— Sections 302 and 303, Murder	19	41	1	7	33	36	65	38	14	...	13
,, 307, Attempt at Murder	20	12	..	4	8	5	5	2	3	...	...
,, 304, Culpable homicide	21	6	...	1	5	5	6	2	4	...	...
,, 304-A., Causing death by rash or negligent act	21 a		...	1	2	3	4	3	1	...	...
,, 308, Attempt at culpable homicide ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 305 and 306,, Abetment of suicide ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 309, Attempted suicide	24	58	2	12	44	41	41	7	34	...	...
,, 311, Thuggee, &c.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 312 to 315, Causing miscarriage ..	26	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 316, Injury to unborn children ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 317, Exposure of infants	28	9	...	6	3	3	4	2	2	...	...
,, 318, Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	29	17	5	2	10	8	8	2	6	...	...
,, 325 to 331 and 333, Hurt with aggravating circumstances	30	85	5	16	64	58	111	53	57	...	1
,, 323, 324, 332, and 334 to 338, Other cases.	31	1,506	357	10	1,139	1,140	3,520	2,002	510	2	6
,, 341, Wrongful restraint	32	628	432	32	164	176	362	274	86	...	2
,, 342 to 348, Wrongful confinement ...	33	50	23	3	24	20	36	28	8	...	...
,, 352 to 358, Criminal force or assault ...	34	3,635	972	84	2,579	2,570	5,500	4,527	947	10	16
,, 364, 365, 366, Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	35	5	1	...	4	3	4	4	...	...	...
,, 363, 365, 368, and 369, Other cases ...	36	16	10	2	4	4	4	2	2	...	...
,, 370 and 371, Slavery	37	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 372 and 373, Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ...	38	5	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
,, 374, Forced labour	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 376, Rape	40	30	12	12	6	9	11	9	2	...	...
,, 377, Unnatural offence	41	3	...	1	2	3	4	3	1	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII— Section 382, Theft with aggravating circumstances	42	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	No. of head of crime.	No. of cases.					No. of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	9	10	11	12
Sections 395, 399, 400 and 402, Other cases ...	52	14	...	6	8	6	42	10	32	...	...
,, 403 and 404, Criminal mis-appropriation of property	53	99	30	...	69	70	118	34	83	1	...
, 406 to 409, Criminal breach of trust ...	54	125	42	13	70	57	61	28	32	1	...
,, 411 to 414, Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	55	72	1	10	61	71	91	33	56	1	1
,, 417 to 420, Cheating	56	56	32	...	24	24	31	10	21	...	...
,, 421 to 424, Fradulent deeds or disposition of property	57	2	1	...	1	1	6	6	...	...	...
Mischief—											
Sections 429 to 433 and 435 to 440, With aggravating circumstances	58	108	16	28	64	34	41	25	16	...	...
Sections 426 to 428 and 434, Other cases ...	59	346	167	8	171	162	359	274	84	1	...
Criminal Trespass—											
Sections 459 and 460, Resulting in death or grevious hurt	60	4	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...
Sections 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457, and 458, For commission of serious offences	61	1,207	235	60	912	290	444	122	294	12	16
Sections 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 & 462, Other cases.	62	1,020	485	84	451	498	1,131	863	265	2	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII—											
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ...	63	12	2	...	10	10	17	6	10	...	1
Sections 472 to 476, Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 477, Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 482, 486, 487, and 488, Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked	66	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 483 to 485, Counterfeiting, or making, or possessing a die, plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ..	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 489, Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service, Chapter XIX.—Sections 490 to 492	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marrriage, Chapter XX.—Sections 493 to 498	70	157	89	...	68	67	108	85	19	1	3
Defamation, Chapter XXI.—Sections 500 to 502 ...	71	31	12	...	19	19	31	24	6	...	1
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance, Chapter XXII.—											
Section 506, The threat being to cause death of other grevious hurt	72	51	23	...	28	27	68	45	8	...	15
Section 504 to 510, Other cases	73	79	29	...	50	51	79	64	15	...	...
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.											
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 107, 108, 119, Security for keeping the peace	74	86	6	...	80	80	147	39	106	...	2
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 109, 110, Securtiy for good behaviour...	75	96	...	18	78	99	99	36	63	...	...
Chapter XXXV.—Contempts of Courts ...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of other laws relating to Abkari rules ...	...	62	3	5	54	53	54	11	43	...	...
Arms, ammunition, and military stores, Act 31 of 1868	...	4	...	...	4	4	5	1	4	...	...
Cantonments, Military, Act 3 of 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass, ,, 1 of 1871 ...	...	492	121	16	355	367	725	549	169	3	4
Coinage and Mint, ,, 23 of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Act, ,, 10 of 1866 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious Diseases, ,, 14 of 1868 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminial Tribes and Eunuchs,, 27 of 1871 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests, ,, 7 of 1878 ...	...	394	16	...	378	377	665	139	511	3	12
Gambling, ,, 2 (B.C.) of 1867	...	31	5	...	26	28	172	15	157	...	...
Land acquisition, ,, 10 (B.C.) of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners, ,, 18 of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License Tax, ,, 2 (B.C.) of 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Acts 4 & 5 (B.C.) of 1876 and amending Acts	...	49	...	...	49	49	46	7	39	...	...
Opium, Act 1 of 1878 ...	...	66	1	6	59	61	74	17	57	...	...
Police District, ,, 5 of 1861 ...	...	3,491	...	11	3,480	3,479	3,482	78	3,402	2	...
Post Offices, ,, 14 of 1866, and Act 3 of 1882 ...	...	7	...	...	7	7	8	3	5	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners, Act 5 of 1871 ; 2 (B.C.) of 1864 ; 5 (B.C.) of 1865 ; and 4 (B.C.) of 1866 ...	...	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Printing Presses, Act 25 of 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, Acts 4 of 1879 and 4 of 1883 ...	...	35	...	...	35	34	42	5	37	...	...
Registration of documents, Act 3 of 1877 ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Stamps, Act 1 of 1879	...	18	10	...	8	8	8	5	3	...	...
Telegraphs, Act 1 of 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act 6 of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1889 ..	...	19,101	3,794	746	14,561	12,526	20,708	10,464	10,038	66	140
Total ... 18 8 ...	...	19,629	3,214	795	15,620	13,410	22,427	11,489	10,727	65	146

PROVINCIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					No. of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.											
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Section 121 to 130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy, Chap. VII, Sections 131 to 140	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity. Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158. Unlawful assembly	3	6	5	...	1	1	22	17	5	...	...
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,, 160 Affray	5	48	13	...	35	37	197	37	160	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX., Sections 161 to 169.—By public servants ...	6	7	1	...	6	6	6	3	3	...	...
Sections 161, 170, and 171.—Relating to public servants	7	5	1	1	3	5	5	2	2	1	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X., Sections 172 to 190 ...	8	342	4	2	336	335	410	51	357	2	...
False evidence and offences against public officers. Chapter XI., Sections 193 to 200.—False evidence, subordination, &c., of public servants ...	9	23	1	...	22	22	29	15	10	1	3
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Sections 255 to 263. Offences relating to stamps..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII., Sections 264 to 267	13	36	5	...	31	31	36	8	28	...	...
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,, 294-A, Keeping lottery, office or publishing proposals for lottery ...	a 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV., Sections 295 to 298	18	21	12	1	8	8	24	20	4	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI— Sections 302 and 303, Murder	19	41	1	7	33	36	65	38	14	...	13
,, 307, Attempt at Murder	20	12	..	4	8	5	5	2	3	...	...
,, 304, Culpable homicide	21	6	...	1	5	5	6	2	4	...	...
,, 304-A., Causing death by rash or negligent act	a 21		...	1	2	3	4	3	1	...	...
,, 308, Attempt at culpable homicide ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 305 and 306,, Abetment of suicide ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 309, Attempted suicide	24	58	2	12	44	41	41	7	34	...	...
,, 311, Thuggee, &c.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 312 to 315, Causing miscarriage ..	26	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 316, Injury to unborn children ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 317, Exposure of infants	28	9	...	6	3	3	4	2	2	...	...
,, 318, Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	29	17	5	2	10	8	8	2	6	...	...
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,, 342 to 348, Wrongful confinement ...	33	50	23	3	24	20	36	28	8	...	...
,, 352 to 358, Criminal force or assault ...	34	3,635	972	84	2,579	2,570	5,500	4,527	947	10	16
,, 364, 365, 366, Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	35	5	1	...	4	3	4	4	...	...	...
,, 363, 365, 368, and 369, Other cases ...	36	16	10	2	4	4	4	2	2	...	...
,, 370 and 371, Slavery	37	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 372 and 373, Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ...	38	5	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
,, 374, Forced labour	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 376, Rape	40	30	12	12	6	9	11	9	2	...	...
,, 377, Unnatural offence	41	3	...	1	2	3	4	3	1	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII— Section 382, Theft with aggravating circumstances	42	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
,, 379 to 381 and 401, Other cases ...	43	3,083	491	235	2,357	934	1,357	315	1,019	12	11
,, 386 to 389, Extortion with aggravating circumstances	44	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 384 and 385, Other cases	45	29	15	...	14	15	32	11	5	...	16
Robbery— Sections 394, With hurt	46	21	5	4	12	5	11	4	6	1	...
,, 392, Other cases	47	51	12	13	26	19	40	18	21	...	1
,, 393, Attempts	48	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity— Section 396, With murder	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 397, With attempt to cause death or grevious hurt	50	6	...	2	4	7	28	16	11	1	...
,, 398, Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons ...	51	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	11	...	...

Districts during the year 1889 (continued).

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	No. of head of crime.	No. of cases. Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 209, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	No. of persons. Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	9	10	11	12
Sections 395, 399, 400 and 402, Other cases ...	52	14	...	6	8	6	42	10	32	...	...
,, 403 and 404, Criminal mis-appropriation of property	53	99	30	...	69	70	118	34	83	1	...
, 406 to 409, Criminal breach of trust ...	54	125	42	13	70	57	61	28	32	1	...
,, 411 to 414, Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property ...	55	72	1	10	61	71	91	33	56	1	1
,, 417 to 420, Cheating	56	56	32	...	24	24	31	10	21	...	...
,, 421 to 424, Fradulent deeds or disposition of property	57	2	1	...	1	1	6	6	...	...	...
Mischief—											
Sections 429 to 433 and 435 to 440, With aggravating circumstances	58	108	16	28	64	34	41	25	16	...	...
Sections 426 to 428 and 434, Other cases ...	59	346	167	8	171	162	359	274	84	1	...
Criminal Trespass—											
Sections 459 and 460, Resulting in death or grevious hurt	60	4	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...
Sections 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457, and 458, For commission of serious offences	61	1,207	235	60	912	290	444	122	294	12	16
Sections 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 & 462, Other cases.	62	1,020	485	84	451	498	1,131	863	265	2	1
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII—											
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ...	63	12	2	...	10	10	17	6	10	...	1
Sections 472 to 476, Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 477, Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 482, 486, 487, and 488, Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked	66	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sections 483 to 485, Counterfeiting, or making, or possessing a die, plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ..	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Section 489, Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service, Chapter XIX.—Sections 490 to 492	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marrriage, Chapter XX.—Sections 493 to 498	70	157	89	...	68	67	108	85	19	1	3
Defamation, Chapter XXI.—Sections 500 to 502 ...	71	31	12	...	19	19	31	24	6	...	1
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance, Chapter XXII.—											
Section 506, The threat being to cause death of other grevious hurt	72	51	23	...	28	27	68	45	8	...	15
Section 504 to 510, Other cases	73	79	29	...	50	51	79	64	15	...	...
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.											
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 107, 108, 119, Security for keeping the peace	74	86	6	...	80	80	147	39	106	...	2
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 109, 110, Securtiy for good behaviour...	75	96	...	18	78	99	99	36	63	...	...
Chapter XXXV.—Contempts of Courts ...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of other laws relating to Abkari rules ...	...	62	3	5	54	53	54	11	43	...	...
Arms, ammunition, and military stores, Act 31 of 1868	...	4	...	...	4	4	5	1	4	...	...
Cantonments, Military, Act 3 of 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass, ,, 1 of 1871 ...	...	492	121	16	355	367	725	549	169	3	4
Coinage and Mint, ,, 23 of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Act, ,, 10 of 1866 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious Diseases, ,, 14 of 1868 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminial Tribes and Eunuchs,, 27 of 1871 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests, ,, 7 of 1878 ...	...	394	16	...	378	377	665	139	511	3	12
Gambling, ,, 2 (B.C.) of 1867 ...	...	31	5	...	26	28	172	15	157	...	...
Land acquisition, ,, 10 (B.C.) of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners, ,, 18 of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License Tax, ,, 2 (B.C.) of 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Acts 4 & 5 (B.C.) of 1876 and amending Acts	...	49	...	...	49	49	46	7	39	...	...
Opium, Act 1 of 1878 ...	...	66	1	6	59	61	74	17	57	...	...
Police District, ,, 5 of 1861 ...	...	3,491	...	11	3,480	3,479	3,482	78	3,402	2	...
Post Offices, ,, 14 of 1866, and Act 3 of 1882 ...	...	7	...	...	7	7	8	3	5	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners. Act 5 of 1871; 2 (B C.) of 1864; 5 (B.C.) of 1865; and 4 (B.C.) of 1866 ...	...	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Printing Presses. Act 25 of 1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, Acts 4 of 1879 and 4 of 1883 ...	...	35	...	...	35	34	42	5	37	...	...
Registration of documents, Act 3 of 1877 ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Stamps, Act 1 of 1879	...	18	10	...	8	8	8	5	3	...	...
Telegraphs, Act 1 of 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act 6 of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1889 ..	...	19,101	3,794	746	14,561	12,526	20,708	10,464	10,038	66	140
Total ... 18 8 ...	...	19,629	3,214	795	15,620	13,410	22,427	11,489	10,727	65	146

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No. dealt with during the year.		Disposed of during the year.			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
				Discharged	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	2	2	2	...	2	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace...	80	147	78	39	106	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	99	99	99	36	63	
4 Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	622	1,697	369	256	747	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	8	25	8	9	16	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250 ...	130	131	130	...	131	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	1	1	1	...	1	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	106	99	104	80	17	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	35	42	32	7	30	
Total ..	1,083	2,243	823	427	1,113	

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STATEMENT No. III.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1889.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons under trial.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.										Number of cases.							Remarks
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year.						Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.	Persons under trial at the end of year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.	Aggregate number of days during which the cases entered in column 20 lasted.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Note the number of persons entered in columns 8 and 10 transferred from or to another District.
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.				On regular trial.		On summary trial.													
											Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I.—MAGISTRATES.																									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14...	24	1,527	88	3,600	16	...	33	5,288	68	2,793	2,364	...	...	...	21	5,178	42	2,979	2,905	14	...	13,063	4·5	5,559	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.. ... 2nd and 3rd Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.. ... 1st Class ...	56	2,682	231	7,449	153	...	129	1,0700	136	5,649	4,817	...	...	...	35	10,501	55	6,380	6,187	27	...	26,225	4·2	11,568	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. ... 2nd and 3rd Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. ... 1st Class ...	32	1,920	154	784	16	...	135	3,041	114	890	501	1109	4	341	62	2,907	28	2,308	2,183	18	320	15,382	7·	4,958	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	...	142	5	1,037	...	...	...	1,184	38	879	265	...	...	...	2	1,146	...	595	557	...	...	4,016	7·2	966	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349. ...	1	...	...	...	...	40	...	41	...	7	34	...	...	...	...	41	...	30	30	...	...	366	12·2	38	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers.	3	310	18	257	1	...	50	639	45	128	129	7	...	326	2	592	2	488	449	2	303	2,466	5·5	776	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Section 30 ...	2	101	35	24	...	...	7	169	1	79	48	7	...	...	33	167	1	78	67	1	...	1,159	17·3	507	
II.—COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE.	9	...	...	...	...	65	6	80	6	27	33	2	...	...	1	66	8	42	37	5	...	2,221	60·	402	
Cases referred by Deputy Commissioner under Section 34	9	...	...	...	...	42	...	51	...	2	48	...	...	...	...	50	1	15	14	1	...	220	15·7	...	
Do. by Sessions Judge to High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	133	44·3	...	
Total 1889....	136	6,683	531	13,160	186	150	360	21,206	408	10,464	8,242	1125	4	667	159	20,661	137	12,922	12,436	68	623	65,267	5·2	24,790	
Total 1888....	154	6,578	387	15,136	316	145	357	23,073	535	11,489	9,687	539	4	497	186	22,402	136	13,937	13,309	94	446	69,477	5·2	26,303	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced.												Persons ordered to find or give.			Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.		Detail of punishments.																		Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
		Transportation.			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.							Fine.							Imprisonment.														
					Rigorous.																				15 days and under.		6 months & under.		2 years and under.		7 years and under.		Above 7 years.					
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Sureties of the peace.	Recognizance to keep the peace.	Sureties for good behaviour.	One year and under.	Three years & under	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
																								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.														
MAGISTRATES.																																								
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	3	207	32	...	84	2,085	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	1,948	218	3	...	...	...	10,759	10,302	750	58	30	152	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	1	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class.	...	...	...	...	45	529	95	...	334	3,958	11	150	...	...	...	...	...	3,650	618	17	7	...	...	31,106	28,929	3,153	124	64	450	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	99	25	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	103	309	35	...	167	1,360	9	38	35	22	53	44	...	1,271	210	30	16	...	...	15,625	10,411	924	9	13	201	21	202	1	...	...	...	...	6	23	18	
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	3	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	13	...	...	...	...	830	923	182	4	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under Sections 347, 349	...	...	...	...	8	23	...	...	9	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	256	96	...	...	...	12	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	...	...	...	...	37	43	1	...	15	314	5	8	6	42	11	6	...	297	28	2	2	...	...	4,013	2,134	48	9	1	34	...	28	...	9	...	...	...	2	6	5	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Sec. 30	...	...	...	...	11	36	3	...	15	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	4	2	...	...	1347	351	50	...	2	7	1	13	...	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sessions Cases	...	22	2	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Confirmation cases	...	...	...	...	41	7	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Court	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ... 1889 ...	1	23	2	...	248	1,173	169	...	640	7,977	30	214	41	64	64	50	...	7,420	1,100	66	31	...	...	63,946	53,156	5,107	204	110	864	58	262	1	89	...	2	...	53	138	53	
Grand Total ... 1888 ...	14	21	...	...	326	1,646	189	...	690	8,048	40	320	9	50	56	45	2	7,464	1,183	65	25	...	1	62,950-7-9	56,196-14-8	7,201-11-5	269	113	1249	76	362	...	88	...	4	...	116	169	42	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the result of appeals and revision in Criminal cases in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Number of cases.		
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Appeals.															
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	688	...	330	97	...	66	175	...	...	...	668	20	379	367	12
„ Courts of Sessions ...	352	22	158	62	...	37	54	...	5	...	316	14	279	249	14
„ Superior Courts. By persons convicted / By Govt. from judgment of acquittal. ...	12	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	2	12	10	2
Total... 1889...	1,052	22	493	163	...	104	229	...	5	...	994	36	670	626	28
Total... 1883...	1,196	...	575	223	...	119	233	2	1	...	1,153	43	760	735	25
Revision.															
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	14	...	13	45	...	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	21	21	...
„ Courts of Sessions ...	73	10	59	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	71	12	48	30	11
„ Superior Courts ...	86	...	14	17	3	3	23	...	10	...	70	16	40	32	8
Total... 1889...	173	10	86	62	3	3	23	...	11	12	200	28	109	83	19
Total... 1888...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	23	33	25	18	7
Grand Total... 1889...	1,225	32	579	225	3	107	252	...	16	12	1,194	64	779	709	147
Grand Total... 1888...	1,252	...	594	223	...	119	233	2	4	1	1,176	76	785	753	32

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing the genreal result of Criminal*

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	For disposal.								Acquitted or discharged,	
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.			
			Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel R. Bullock	Deputy Commissioner	...	...	22	42	7	11	29	53	15	26
2	Mr. A. Elliott	Do.	1	1	62	120	9	13	72	134	28	60
3	,, A. Elliott	Special Assistant Commmr.	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	4	3	4
4	Captain Morris	Do.	...	...	18	17	2	3	20	20	4	7
5	Mr. C. A. W. Davi s	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	1	2
6	,, Yassin Khan	Do.	1	1	91	111	4	6	96	118	42	54
7	,, Edulji Bamonji	Do.	...	...	6	11	2	5	8	16	1	7
8	,, Keshaorao Jaikrishna	Extra Asst. Commr.	...	...	56	101	38	35	94	136	54	78
9	,, Ardesir Dinshaji	Do. Morsi	...	...	3	5	...	...	3	5	2	2
10	,, Price	Do. Morsi	...	...	23	29	...	...	23	29	7	8
11	,, G. S. Khaparde	Do. Badnera	...	...	117	179	2	2	119	181	31	64
12	,, Macgill	Extra Asst. Commr.	...	...	6	11	...	...	6	11	1	5
13	,, Edulji J. Sanjana	Do. Badnera	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3	1	1
14	,, Ogrady	Extra Asst. Commr.	...	...	67	150	1	...	68	150	55	124
15	,, Wasudeo Sadashiv	Do.	...	...	2	5	...	...	2	5	2	5
16	,, Girrao Ramchandra	Tehsildar, Amraoti	...	...	510	948	10	13	520	961	243	615
17	,, Krishnaji Hari	Do.	...	...	13	18	...	...	1[illegible]	18	7[illegible]	11
18	,, Ganesh Govind	Do. Chandur	4	4	127	176	...	...	131	180	60	97
19	,, Govind Gangadhar	Do.	...	...	306	488	...	...	306	488	196	341
20	,, Subdar Alli Beg	Do. Murtizapur	2	2	261	348	1	...	264	350	73	111
21	,, G. Subrao	Do. Morsi	...	...	234	433	...	...	234	433	115	258
22	,, Futte Ali	Special Magte., Amraoti	3	15	258	475	28	16	289	506	148	257
23	,, Luxuman Balaram	Do. Chandoor	...	...	141	284	14	11	155	295	40	81
24	,, Dorabji Cowasji	Do. Murtizapur	...	...	138	234	...	...	138	234	64	99
25	,, Mulharao	Do. Burroor	2	6	418	992	...	...	420	998	183	600
		Total	13	29	2,888	5,187	118	115	3,019	5,331	1,376	2,917
	BULDANA DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski	Deputy Commissioner	...	...	3	13	8	8	11	21	2	
2	Mr. R. Obbard	Offg. Deputy Commr.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...
3	Mr. Mahomed Yassin Khan,	Do.	...	...	10	10	6	8	16	18	2	2
4	Mr. Mahomed Yassin Khan,	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...
5	Captain R. D. C. Davies	Do.	...	...	14	14	2	4	16	18	...	...
6	Mr. Atmaram Bhicaji	Extra Asst Commr. Buldana	...	...	40	46	2	4	42	50	23	29
7	,, E. Marshal	Do.	...	...	118	152	...	...	118	152	25	49
8	,, Waman Narayen	Extra Asst Commr Malkapur	1	1	36	51	2	1	39	53	10	15
9	,, Ambadas Santo	Extra Asst. Commr. Mehkar.	...	...	57	60	1	2	58	62	29	29
10	,, Eshwant Mahadeo	Tahsildar, Chikli	1	1	502	878	1	...	504	879	223	512
11	,, Balkrishna Kasbinath	Tahsildar, Mehkar	2	3	477	584	...	...	479	587	47	82
12	,, Eknath Moreshwar	Tahsildar, Malkapur,	1	1	369	583	1	6	371	590	165	333
13	Khan Bhadur Kwaja Badruddin.	Special Magte., Malkapur	...	...	231	410	4	5	235	415	117	268
14	Khan Bhahadur Mahomed Salamulla Khan	Special Magte., Deulghat.	...	...	103	209	1	1	104	210	52	143
15	Mr. Martandrao	Deulgaon Raja	...	...	81	109	...	...	81	109	8	19
16	,, Jaiwantrao Rustumrao	Special Magte., Amrapur	2	2	47	55	...	...	49	57	19	25
		Total	7	8	2,088	3,174	33	44	2,128	3,226	722	1,515
	BASIM DISTRICT.											
1	Mr. H. B. Knowlys,	District Magistrate	...	...	124	147	4	4	128	151	9	9
2	Mr. R. Obbard,	Do.	...	...	3	5	1	1	4	6	3	5
3	Mr. Mahomed Yassin Khan	Do.	...	...	10	10	6	9	16	19	...	1
4	Captain J. G. Morris	Do.	...	...	36	66	3	8	39	74	8	7
5	Mr. Pandit Suraj Narain	Asst Commr & 1st Class Mag	7	7	43	68	2	4	52	79	17	30
6	,, Ajudhya Pershad	Extra Asst. Commr. and 1st Class Magistrate	...	...	44	73	4	4	48	77	10	24
7	,, Hashmat Alli	Attachè and 3rd Class Mag.	11	8	166	328	1	3	178	339	89	247
8	,, C. Shamrao	Do.	...	...	73	78	...	...	73	78	5	10
9	,, Sadat Mirkhan	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Magistrate of Basim	...	...	242	611	24	40	266	651	134	446
10	,, Krishnarao Anant	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Magistrate of Pusad	1	...	51	67	...	...	52	67	10	18
11	,, Ganesh Govind	Do.	...	...	185	354	...	...	185	354	96	183
12	,, Balwant Bapuji	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mangrul	4	3	368	464	...	...	372	467	91	159
13	,, Amirulla Kadri Kazi	Special Magte, Basim	...	...	96	259	...	...	96	259	59	200
14	,, Yadorao Anandrao	Do. Umerkhed	...	...	84	84	...	...	84	84	3	3
		Total	23	18	1,525	2,614	45	73	1,593	2,705	534	1,342

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cases disposed of by each Officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.

Disposed of.												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			
Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.				Cognizable.			
On regular trial.		On summary trial.															Remarks.
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	No. of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial.	Average number of days.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
5	10	...	...	...	...	3	11	6	6	29	53	...	...	20	236	11·8	
27	49	4	5	1	1	...	...	12	19	72	134	...	...	59	537	9·1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	86	28·7	
6	8	...	...	1	2	...	...	9	3	20	20	...	...	10	138	13·8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	1	4	4·	
48	54	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	9	96	118	...	...	90	890	9·9	
6	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	...	...	8	122	15·2	
27	37	4	9	2	3	...	...	1	1	88	128	6	8	85	1,104	12·8	
1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	3	23	7·7	
14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	23	29	...	...	21	521	24·8	
25	33	58	76	2	5	...	...	3	3	119	181	...	...	114	728	6·4	
5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	6	41	6·8	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	3	1·5	
13	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	150	...	...	68	347	14.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	2	28	5·1	
214	285	...	...	...	...	6	13	57	48	520	961	...	...	457	1,888	4·1	
2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	...	...	13	47	3·6	
57	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	131	180	...	...	117	236	2·	
108	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	480	2	8	269	1,258	4·7	
186	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	264	350	...	...	259	1,106	4·3	
114	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	415	5	18	229	1,160	5·1	
119	195	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	17	280	470	9	36	264	2,502	9·5	
115	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	295	...	...	155	466	3·	
73	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	138	234	...	...	115	462	4·	
236	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	419	997	1	1	412	2,576	6·3	
1,406	2,088	67	91	7	12	10	25	128	126	2,994	5,259	25	72	2,782	16,709	6·	
9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	17	29	1	1	11	302	27·5	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	25	25·	
5	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	10	10	...	...	7	150	21·4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	4	6	12	17	1·4	
5	5	12	12	2	4	...	...	...	...	42	50	...	...	36	360	10·	
93	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	152	...	...	118	187	1·6	
10	10	12	13	3	4	...	...	4	11	39	53	...	...	31	171	5·5	
26	31	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	57	62	1	...	49	293	6·	
275	360	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	503	877	1	2	487	2,069	4·2	
431	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	479	587	...	...	476	713	1·5	
199	250	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6	371	590	...	...	307	2,224	7·2	
114	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	234	411	1	4	230	1,688	7·3	
52	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	210	...	...	103	372	3·6	
72	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	81	109	...	...	79	235	3·	
29	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	49	57	..	...	48	141	2·9	
1,333	1,618	24	25	8	11	4	4	29	40	2,120	3,213	8	13	1,995	8,947	4·5	
13	22	104	106	...	...	1	11	1	3	128	151	...	...	126	325	2·6	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	4	32	8·	
6	8	9	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	19	...	...	14	55	3·9	
19	49	9	13	...	...	2	4	1	1	39	74	...	...	35	412	11·8	
29	38	...	...	2	4	...	...	4	6	52	79	...	...	46	1,260	27·4	
26	35	9	15	2	2	...	...	1	1	48	77	...	...	45	727	16·2	
86	89	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	178	339	...	...	1·5	575	4·6	
68	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	78	...	...	73	114	1·6	
126	189	...	...	...	...	4	8	1	7	265	650	1	1	252	1,841	7·3	
41	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52	67	...	...	51	392	7·7	
83	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	346	6	8	174	869	4·9	
276	298	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	371	463	1	4	360	1,246	3·5	
12	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	38	95	259	1	...	49	395	8 1	
81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	84	...	...	84	181	2·2	
867	1,110	131	143	4	6	11	28	37	63	1,584	2,692	9	13	1,438	8,424	5·9	

	Akola District.											
1	Colonel F. W. Grant ..	Deputy Commr., Akola ...	2	2	8	13	12	12	22	27	10	14
2	Mr. R. D. Hare	Do. ..	...	...	23	51	10	14	33	65	18	39
3	Mr. R. Obbard	Special Judge ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	1
4	„ C. A. W. Davies ..	Assist. Commr., Akola ...	...	...	91	133	...	...	91	133	32	65
5	„ C. A. W. Davies ..	Do. ...	..	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
6	„ Harbhanji	Do. ...	...	...	29	51	5	6	34	57	18	38
7	„ Manniksha	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	...	...	19	30	1	...	20	30	12	22
8	„ C. H. Price	Do. 2nd Class ..	23	27	63	71	...	...	86	98	31	68
9	„ P. Govind Raz Mudliar ..	Do. ..	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	1
10	„ Shrikrishna Narhar .	Do. ..	..	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	2	2
11	„ Hyder Alli	Attaché ..	...	...	165	255	...	...	165	255	62	141
12	„ R. V. Garrett... ...	Judge, S. C. C., Khamgaon	..	...	36	79	1	1	57	80	24	51
13	„ Manniksha	Do. ...	4	1	39	87	2	...	45	88	18	44
14	„ Krishnaji Hari ..	Tehsildar, Akola ..	...	...	124	266	28	1	152	267	76	166
15	„ Gopalrao	Do ..	...	...	35	62	...	...	35	62	18	38
16	„ Waman Ganesh ..	Do. Balapur ..	...	...	160	290	8	4	168	294	69	180
17	„ Shesha Chellam ..	Do. Khamgaon ..	2	...	107	181	2	3	111	184	53	108
18	„ Ganesh Bapuji ..	Do. Jalgaon ..	...	...	204	312	...	...	204	312	92	166
19	„ Madhaorao Balwant ..	Do. ..	...	...	14	21	...	...	14	21	7	13
20	„ Mubarak Alli	Do. Akote ..	...	...	147	378	33	35	180	413	107	247
21	„ Maruti Kudtaji ...	Special Magistrate ...	1	1	300	564	...	...	301	565	228	467
22	„ Sarfaraz Alli	Do. ..	...	...	181	330	...	...	181	330	107	227
23	„ Purunmal Shamlal ...	Do. ...	...	...	125	262	1	...	126	262	84	201
24	Bench of Special Magistrates .	Khamgaon ...	...	...	16	30	...	...	16	30	6	18
	Do. ...	Akote ...	...	...	579	1,154	...	...	579	1,154	353	861
		Total ...	32	31	2,473	4,629	103	76	2,608	4,736	1,429	3,179
	Ellichpur District.											
1	Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	2	207	252	5	5	214	259	18	34
2	Captain J. G. Morris ...	Assistant Commissioner ..	...	...	60	75	13	27	73	102	12	18
3	„ R. D. C. Davies ...	Do. ...	4	17	999	1,068	11	26	1,014	1,111	59	90
4	Mr. Hydar alli khan, ...	Attaché ...	...	...	58	120	...	...	58	120	39	99
5	Mr. V. N. Dandekar ...	Extra Assistant Commr, ...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	4	...	...
6	„ V. N. Dandekar ...	Do. ...	...	...	85	131	...	...	85	131	20	48
7	„ Narain Pandurang ...	Tehsildar, Ellichpur ...	...	...	161	300	1	2	162	302	87	212
8	„ Girrao Ramchandra ...	Do. ...	...	...	25	45	4	9	29	54	12	26
9	„ Shapurji Veerji ...	Tehsildar, Dariapur ...	...	...	98	200	...	...	98	200	29	7[illegible]
10	„ Ahmad Alli	Do. Melghat ...	...	...	55	77	...	...	55	77	11	21
11	„ Amjud Hussain ...	Special Magte., Ellichpur ...	...	...	239	267	...	...	239	267	5	9
12	„ Bhagwant Shanker Rao ...	Do. Darriapur ...	...	...	78	186	...	...	78	186	28	91
13	„ Narain Keshee ...	Do. Unjangaon...	...	...	140	215	...	...	140	215	40	86
14	„ Ahmad Alli	Do. Chandur ...	...	...	200	233	...	...	200	233	6	17
		Total ...	6	19	2,405	3,169	37	73	2,448	3,261	366	824
	Wun District.											
1	Colonel H. De. P. Rennick ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	7	17	2	2	10	20	2	8
2	Mr Deorao	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	1	3	154	265	2	2	157	270	38	81
3	„ Dandekar	Do. ...	1	2	29	31	—	...	30	33	3	5
4	„ Kesheorao	Do. ...	...	...	3	18	...	...	3	18	...	3
5	„ Govindraz	Do. ...	...	...	8	9	4	9	12	18	3	8
6	„ Vishwanadam	Do. ...	...	...	68	89	...	...	68	89	6	26
7	„ Rustoomji	Attaché	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	10	3	9
8	„ Govindraz	Tehsildar, Yeotmal ...	...	...	252	414	...	...	252	414	50	130
9	„ B. B. Sule	Offgs. Do. .	2	6	5	15	...	...	7	21	2	3
10	„ Shabazkhan	Tehsildar, Wun ...	1	1	142	278	...	...	143	279	77	183
11	„ Govind Rao Yeshwant ...	Do. Darwa ...	...	...	188	327	...	...	188	327	66	145
12	„ Gopal Balwant ...	Offg: Do. ...	...	...	37	66	...	...	37	66	9	12
13	„ Sadasheo Bhasker ...	Tahsildar, Kelhapur ...	...	...	92	185	..	...	92	185	23	44
14	„ Roshunkhan	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	63	63	...	...	63	63	...	...
		Total ...	6	13	1,052	1,787	8	1[illegible]	1,066	1,813	282	657
		Grand Total 1889 ...	87	118	1,2431	20,560	344	39[illegible]	12,862	21,072	4,709	13,434
		Grand Total 1888 ...	94	135	13,309	22,271	481	55[illegible]	13,884	22,965	5,287	11,468

10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	25	...	...	20	320	16.
10	17	1	2	...	...	2	3	3	5	34	66	1	1	29	709	24·4
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38	45	13	13	3	5	...	...	5	5	91	133	...	...	82	935	11·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1.
16	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	57	...	...	33	127	3·8
8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	...	...	19	137	7·2
23	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	86	98	...	...	51	710	13·9
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	25	25.
...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	1
99	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	164	254	1	1	156	390	2·5
11	23	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	80	...	...	35	259	7·4
21	41	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	42	88	...	...	38	285	7·5
73	98	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	152	267	...	...	143	501	3·5
16	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	62	1	...	32	111	3·4
99	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	294	...	...	167	624	3·7
55	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	110	183	1	1	107	552	5·2
110	144	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	204	312	...	...	200	572	2·9
7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	...	...	14	76	5·4
67	157	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	179	413	1	...	170	1,203	7·
65	91	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	4	300	564	1	1	289	576	2·0
65	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	180	330	1	...	168	901	5·4
42	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	262	...	...	126	431	3·4
10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	...	...	16	27	1·7
188	253	...	...	...	...	2	2	36	38	579	1,154	...	...	520	3,719	7·4
1,034	1,436	21	23	6	8	10	11	101	75	2,601	4,732	7	4	2,422	13,196	5·4
27	30	164	190	...	...	3	3	1	1	213	258	1	1	209	826	3·9
29	33	23	32	1	10	...	...	8	9	73	102	...	...	64	567	8·9
929	969	...	...	3	8	...	...	23	44	1,014	1,111	...	...	978	3,921	4·
19	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	120	...	...	25	26	1·
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	12	12·
31	31	34	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	131	...	...	80	74	·9
74	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	162	302	...	...	115	409	3·6
14	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	46	3	8	21	96	4·6
68	125	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	98	200	...	...	88	442	5·
42	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	54	76	1	1	46	95	2·1
234	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	267	...	...	239	489	2·
50	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	186	...	...	63	210	3·3
100	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	215	...	...	111	344	3·1
192	199	...	...	...	...	2	17	...	...	200	233	...	...	195	380	2·
1,809	2,053	222	276	4	18	6	21	35	58	2,442	3,250	6	11	2,235	7,891	3·5
6	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	20	...	...	9	62	6·9
55	86	52	73	4	8	...	...	3	10	152	258	5	12	145	1,421	9·8
1	2	24	24	2	2	...	...	...	...	30	33	...	...	28	180	6·4
...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	...	...	3	5	1·7
7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	2	3	10	25	2·5
62	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	89	...	...	66	196	3·
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	16	4·
201	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	21	257	432	...	...	243	1,228	5·1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	1·5
65	94	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	143	279	...	...	135	614	4·5
125	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	192	345	...	...	161	405	2.5
24	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	48	...	...	31	79	2·5
69	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	92	185	...	...	87	608	7·
63	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	...	...	63	292	4·6
679	977	80	113	6	10	1	1	11	40	1,059	1,798	7	15	987	5,134	5·2
7,128	9,282	545	671	35	65	42	90	341	402	1,2800	20,944	62	128	11,859	60,301	5·1
7,579	10,157	381	501	28	56	67	130	462	535	13,797	22,847	87	118	13,002	66,646	5·1

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of Criminal work in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

No.	Districts.	For disposal. Number pending from last year. Cases.	Number pending from last year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Received by transfer. Cases.	Received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Disposed of. Total number disposed of during the year. Cases.	Total number disposed of during the year. Persons.	Percentage of cases and persons. Acquitted or discharged. Cases.	Acquitted or discharged. Persons.	Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment. Cases.	Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment. Persons.	Died, escaped or transferred. Cases.	Died, escaped or transferred. Persons.	Average duration.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates. Cases.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates. Persons.	Number disposed of by Native Magistrates. Cases.	Number disposed of by Native Magistrates. Persons.	Average number disposed of by each officer. Cases.	Average number disposed of by each officer. Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Akola	32	31	2,473	4,629	103	76	2,608	4,736	2,601	4,732	54·9	67·2	40·6	30·8	·6	·4	3·9	1·6	5·4	228	381	2,256	4,257	124·4	231·5
2	Buldana	7	8	2,088	3,174	33	44	2,128	3,226	2,120	3,213	34·	47·1	64·	51·1	·6	·5	1·4	1·3	4·5	142	186	1,937	2,972	148·5	225·6
3	Basim	23	18	1,525	2,614	45	73	1,593	2,705	1,584	2,692	33·7	49·9	63·	46·5	·9	1·3	2·4	2·3	5·9	166	212	1,366	2,383	139·3	236·
4	Amraoti	13	29	2,888	5,187	118	115	3,019	5,331	2,994	5,259	45·9	55·5	49·2	41·4	·6	·7	4·3	2·4	·6	188	359	2,661	4,737	123·9	221·6
5	Ellichpur	6	19	2,405	3,169	37	73	2,448	3,261	2,442	3,250	15·	25·4	83·2	71·6	·4	1·2	1·4	1·8	3·5	1,261	1,394	1,136	1,757	199·7	292·7
6	Wun...	6	13	1,052	1,787	8	13	1,066	1,813	1,059	1,798	26·6	36·6	71·7	60·6	·7	·6	1·	2·2	5·2	9	19	1,032	1,728	86·7	145·6
	Total ... 1889...	87	118	12,431	20,560	344	394	12,862	2,1073	12,800	20,944	36·8	49·8	59·9	47·5	·6	·8	2·7	1·9	5·1	1,994	2,553	10,388	17,834	134·6	221·6
	Total ... 1888...	94	135	13,309	22,271	481	559	13,884	22,965	13,797	22,847	38·3	50·2	57·7	46·7	·7	·8	3·3	2·3	5·1	1,547	2,668	11,847	19,632	159·4	265·5

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Criminal cases filed and disposed of under Section 30 of Act X of 1882 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

No.	Districts.	Number of cases and persons. Remaining from last year. Cases.	Remaining from last year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Number of cases and persons. Tried during the year. Cases.	Tried during the year. Persons.	Remaining at the close of the year. Cases.	Remaining at the close of the year. Persons.	No. of persons. Died.	Escaped or transferred or referred.	Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried.	Results of trials. Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted. Cases.	Acquitted. Persons.	Discharged. Cases.	Discharged. Persons.	Penal results. Only fined.	Flogging only.	Imprisoned. For and under 6 months.	For one year.	For 2 years.	For 3 years.	For 4 years.	For 5 years.	For 6 years.	For 7 years.	Total imprisonment.	Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola...	1	1	20	36	21	37	18	34	1	1	...	1	18	33	5	9	...	4	8	9	16	...	..	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
2	Buldana	...	...	6	16	6	16	6	16	...	...	...	...	6	16	4	7	7	...	.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	7	...	7	
3	Basim	...	...	16	38	16	38	13	23	...	...	...	15	13	23	6	18	...	1	1	6	4	...	...	1	1	7	6	3	...	...	...	18	...	18	
4	Amraoti	1	1	22	58	23	59	18	46	...	...	...	13	18	46	6	11	...	2	3	10	32	4	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	..	11	
5	Ellichpur	...	...	9	10	9	10	6	7	...	...	...	3	6	7	4	4	1	...	..	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	
6	Wun	...	...	3	9	3	9	3	9	...	...	...	...	3	9	2	6	..	...	...	1	3	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	
	Total... 1889...	2	2	76	167	78	169	64	134	1	1	...	34	64	134	27	55	8	7	12	30	59	4	1	10	6	7	16	11	1	...	...	50	...	55	
	Total... 1888...	5	6	92	207	97	213	80	164	2	2	...	47	80	164	42	90	2	2	9	36	63	...	..	11	4	3	28	14	...	...	29	90	...	90	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in Criminal cases in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

No.	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention. For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	9,618	7,897	1,294	288	99	25	3	12	...	...	...	...	9,618	5,869	3,749	
2	Buldana	6,162	5,670	443	28	8	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	6,162	3,849	2,313	
3	Basim	4,815	3,006	1,366	344	75	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,815	2,669	2,146	
4	Amraoti	9,497	7,776	1,416	261	36	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	9,497	7,273	2,224	
5	Ellichpur... ...	4,643	3,960	370	107	62	34	12	35	22	12	9	20	4,643	2,427	2,216	
6	Wun	3,029	2,773	149	91	7	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	3,029	2,301	728	
	Total 1889...	37,764	31,082	5,038	1,119	287	105	23	47	22	12	9	20	37,764	24,388	13,376	
	Total 1888...	38,241	31,789	4,998	796	292	117	73	58	38	11	6	63	38,241	26,343	11,898	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c, in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.*

No.	Districts.	Balance at close of last year.	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of time.	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded.	Balance remaining at close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
1	Akola	3,490 5 6	9,726 5 0	13,216 10 9	8,659 10 0	201 4 0	2,069 2 9	4,355 12 6	
2	Buldana	1,024 0 10	8,698 7 0	9,722 7 10	8,695 6 3	1,010 0 10	277 6 0	617 0 9	
3	Basim	4,563 3 4	8,812 6 0	13,375 9 4	6,777 0 3	486 14 10	418 0 0	6,111 10 3	
4	Amraoti	5,596 12 0	19,181 9 6	24,778 5 6	15,452 0 2	3,265 7 10	2,733 4 2	6,060 13 6	
5	Ellichpur ...	3,107 3 3	7,115 14 6	(a) 10,223 1 9	(a) 6,476 3 10	826 5 0	1,129 7 3	(a) 2,720 8 11	
6	Wun	2,259 4 1	10,420 7 0	(b) 12,679 11 1	(b) 7,709 6 0	... ...	1,988 2 0	(b) 4,144 1 1	
	Total 1889...	20,040 13 0	63,955 1 0	83,995 14 0	53,169 10 6	5,790 0 6	8,615 6 2	24,009 15 0	
	Total 1888...	18,926 13 3	62,951 5 9	81,878 3 0	56,197 11 11	5,639 10 1	8,391 6 8	20,040 13 0	

(a) Rs. 200 of the fine imposed were remitted in appeal before the amount was recovered. Hence difference of Rs. 200.
(b) Rs. 826-4-0 were refunded without realization. Hence difference of R

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Sessions cases filed and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1889.*

Offences.	Remaining from last year.		Received by transfer.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Decided.										Pending.		Sentenced to be											Total punished.	Remarks.
									Convicted.		Acquitted in the foregoing.		Acquitted.		Transferred.		Total.				Hanged.	Transported for life.	Imprisoned for 14 years and under.	10 "	7 "	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "	1 "	Imprisoned for 6 months and under.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Murder and abetment under Section 302	5	9	...	...	9	14	14	23	7	11	3	4	4	3	5	14	23	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	
Dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt " 397	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	10	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ... ... " 304	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	1	
Theft ... ... " 380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Grievous hurt ... ... " 325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to murder ... " 307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity ... ... " 395	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Giving false evidence ... " 193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total ... 1889...	5	9	...	...	12	26	17	35	9	22	3	4	4	4	6	17	35	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	2	22	
Total ... 1888...	9	19	...	...	29	57	38	76	22	47	1	11	19	..	..	33	67	5	9	14	21	...	4	2	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	47	

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 2353-M, dated Hyderabad Residency, the 21st July 1890.

Read—

The report on criminal justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1889.

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Changes in the system of Courts.—The system of criminal courts in Berar was materially changed by the Hyderabad Assigned Districts Courts Law, which came into force on the 1st July 1889. The Resident at Hyderabad is no longer the High Court, his place having been taken by the Judicial Commissioner; and a new Sessions Judgeship has been created for the whole province.

2. *General results.*—The criminal record of the year points to a general decrease in crime, which is most noticeable in offences affecting the person and property and those under special and local laws. The Judicial Commissioner considers it satisfactory that under thefts there has been a reduction of 171 cases; and the Resident would endorse this opinion if it did not appear from the police report of the year that the decrease was not evenly distributed over the province, but occurred chiefly in Ellichpur. No explanation having been given, a doubt arises whether the diminution of cases is due to a real decrease of crime or to fewer reports.

Paragraph 19 of the report.

3. *Security for good behaviour.*—Proceedings under sections 109 and 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against only 63 persons in the whole province. Considering the numbers of the criminal classes who usually resort to Berar, the Resident quite agrees with the Judicial Commissioner in thinking that these figures reflect discreditably on District Magistrates.

Paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Judicial Commissioner's report.

4. *Summary dismissals.*—The number of complaints summarily dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 3,214 in 1888 to 3,794, most being for criminal force or assault. At the same time it appears that out of a total of 5,500 persons brought to trial under this head 4,527 were acquitted. This high proportion of acquittals must be taken to indicate that Magistrates still do not exercise sufficient discretion in admitting complaints. The Resident would repeat here what he said in his recent review of the Civil Justice Report, that there is no better economy of time than in going thoroughly into a case at first starting. It is remarkable that, notwithstanding the large number of acquittals, only 130 cases were treated as frivolous or vexatious; and the amount of compensation awarded in these cases cannot be ascertained from the report. The Resident agrees in the Judicial Commissioner's opinion that the provisions of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code should be much more used.

Paragraph 47 of the report.

5. *Detention of witnesses.*—The Judicial Commissioner is rightly enquiring into the method of calculating the detention of witnesses in various districts, and his remarks on the unusually long detentions in the Ellichpur district have the Resident's concurrence.

Paragraph 49 of the report and Imperial Statement No. V.

6. *Punishments.*—As Colonel Mackenzie remarks, it is not satisfactory to find an increase in sentences of imprisonment for terms not exceeding 15 days and a decrease in sentences of whipping. The Judicial Commissioner has recently issued a circular upon the subject of whipping; and Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick thinks that solitary confinement, which also shows a decrease, has been overlooked as a form of punishment. More information should be given in future reports regarding sentences passed upon habitual offenders, as the Resident attaches great importance to their being dealt with severely.

7. *Honorary Magistrates.*—The number of Honorary Magistrates sitting singly was reduced from 16 to 14. There was a Bench of 2 Honorary Magistrates as before at Akot, and a new Bench of 4 Honorary Magistrates was established during the year at Akola. The work done by Honorary Magistrates fell off slightly. It represents about 23 per cent. of the total number of cases decided by the whole Magistracy. The Resident will be glad to receive in future reports some detailed account of the style in which Honorary Magistrates discharge their duties.

Paragraph 29 of the report, table F.

8. *Appeals.*—The number of appeals disposed of by all appellate Courts fell from 738 to 626. Out of the total 367 were disposed of by Deputy Commissioners, 141 by the Sessions Judge, and 118 by the Judicial Commissioner. The results of appeals were less favourable than in the preceding year, and the Resident regrets to observe that the appeals preferred against 7 decisions of Mr. C. A. W. Davies, who is now officiating as a Deputy Commissioner, were all successful.

Paragraph 58 of the report and Imperial Statement VI.

9. *Responsibilities of District Magistrates.*—In paragraph 19 of the report Colonel Mackenzie writes:—"It is of no use to blame the police, for the police of a district are virtually what a District Magistrate chooses to make them. If the police are neglectful and their methods faulty, it is the Magistrate's business to put them right, and, if they require it, to keep them up to the mark." These remarks would, if taken literally, go too far, ignoring, as it seems, the personal responsibility of the District Superintendent for the efficient working of the police; yet with the principle underlying the Judicial Commissioner's words the Resident entirely agrees. A District Magistrate must not imagine that the appointment of a Police Superintendent relieves him of any responsibility. On the contrary, he is just as responsible for the work of that officer as he is for any other executive work done by his subordinates. If it is badly done, and the failure is not explained, the Resident will hold the District Magistrate responsible.

Paragraphs 19 and 73 of the report.

Sir Dennis Fizpatrick also thinks with Colonel Mackenzie that the Deputy Commissioners of Akola, Buldana, and Wun should have exercised more supervision over subordinate courts. Inspection of cases is a matter to which the Resident attaches much importance, and he is glad to see that Mr. Elliott has done well in this respect. It may be added here that Deputy Commissioners in Berar, having been relieved by the new Courts Law of almost all ordinary civil judicial business, should certainly have time to devote to efficient control of the criminal work in their districts.

10. *Notice of officers.*—In conclusion Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick's special thanks are due to Colonel Mackenzie, who, in this as in the other departments of work, exercises a strict vigilance over his subordinates. The Resident wishes also to thank Mr. Elliott and Mr. Obbard for good work done by them respectively as District Magistrate and as Sessions Judge.

(By order.)

J. A. CRAWFORD,

Secretary for Berar.